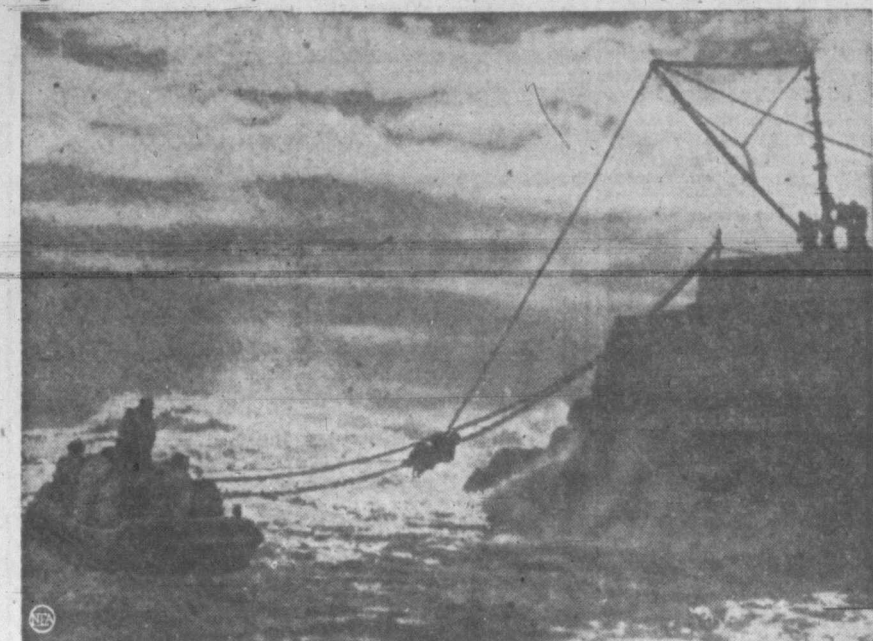


Lighthouse Keeper Rescued After 33 Days



A daring crew is shown above removing the keeper of the Wolf Rock Lighthouse, near Penzance, England, by means of a breeches buoy after he had been marooned in the lighthouse for 33 days by fierce storms. NEA Radio-Telephoto.

8 German Generals Jailed For Murder Of Balkan Hostages; Chief Gets Life

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—Field Marshal Wilhelm List as sentenced today to serve life imprisonment as a war criminal. He was convicted with seven other generals charged with atrocities in the Balkans. Two generals were acquitted.

The seven generals tried with List, whose German armies killed hostages by the hundreds, drew sentences ranging from seven years to life.

The United States War Crimes court ruled that some of the 63,000 killings for which the group was held responsible were plain murder. Of most of the remainder it was exonerated.

It added that hostages may be slain by an occupation force to maintain order under international law if the individuals selected for death bear some relation to the crime committed against the occupation forces. In most cases there was no such relation.

The court held that the right to execute hostages has been recognized by many states as the only way an occupying army can protect itself against partisan attacks.

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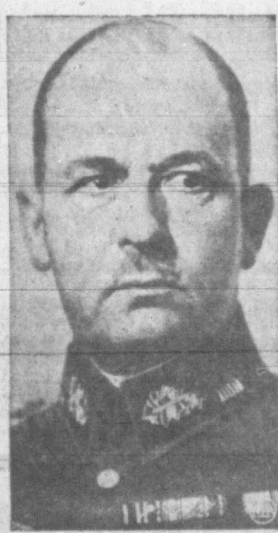
The defendants were charged with responsibility for killing hostages in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. The court lashed Gen. Helmuth Felmy—who received a 15-year sentence—as responsible for calculated, cold-blooded murder of infants and aged.

But it ruled that most of the partisans who harried Germans in the Balkans "failed to comply with the rules of war," and thus were not entitled to be treated as prisoners of war, with the protection of international law.

The court deplored the "complete failure on the part of the nations of the world" to outlaw the killing of members of a conquered population.

MAY INFLUENCE GREECE

Some lawyers felt the decision might have a bearing in the



FIELD MARSHAL W. LIST

future on the guerrilla fighting in Greece.

With the hostage ruling as a preamble, the court meted out these sentences:

List, a grim-lipped Bavarian of the old German officers' school, life imprisonment.

Gen. Walter Kuntze, a List army group commander, life.

Gen. Lothar Rendulic, chief of the 2nd Panzer Army, 20 years.

Gen. Wilhelm Speidel, 20 years.

Gen. Felmy, 15 years.

Gen. Ernst von Leyser, 10 years.

Gen. Ernst Dhiener, seven years.

Acquitted were:

Gen. Hermann Foertsch, chief of the 12th Army staff.

Maj. Gen. Kurt von Geitner, chief of staff in Serbia.

Field Marshal Maximilian von Weichs, also indicted in this case, was removed from the trial recently because of a heart ailment.

Another defendant, Maj. Gen.

Franz Boehme, killed himself last July.

100 FOR EACH GERMAN

In the trial, the records showed that List's armies killed a hundred Serbs or Greeks for each German soldier killed by partisans, and at least 50 for each German wounded.

Despite conviction of the two top men in the dock, the court placed much of the blame for the terror campaign in the Balkans on Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, hanged by the verdict of an international military court.

The court found some mitigation for the field commanders, noting that List was anti-Hitler, that he protested the severity of some measures, and that his demand for more troops to insure a peaceful occupation were not only with refusal and the substitution of terror tactics by Keitel and Hitler.

CRIMES IN BALKANS

Col. Gen. Lothar Rendulic, chief of the 2nd Panzer Army and reputed despoiler of Norway, was convicted on three counts. He was charged with crimes in the Balkans and with responsibility for other acts of destruction in a scorched-earth retreat.

Lt. Gen. Ernst Dhiener, corps commander in Croatia, was convicted of killing hostages without regard to international law, and far in excess of allowable limits. An example cited was the hanging of 100 persons for an attack on rail installations.

According to a message to headquarters the three Indians were reported to have been drowned Wednesday when their dinghy overturned in Verney Pass, between Gribbel and Hawkesbury Islands, south of Prince Rupert.

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3,700 Albertans End Strike; Island Miners Still Out

Costello Group Will Fall Soon, Says De Valera

DUBLIN (AP)—Eire today began her first experiment in coalition government and, to most Irishmen, that simply meant: "The Dev' is out."

But while Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister since 1932, has been turned out by the Dail, he remains a political power in Eire. His Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny) party holds 68 Parliament seats, only six short of a majority.

De Valera followers, far from downcast, predicted the overthrow of the coalition and a new general election within the year.

A five-party coalition, apparently resentful of De Valera's 16 years in office, joined forces Wednesday and elected John A. Costello, 56, a Dublin lawyer.

The idea of an Irish government without De Valera still was strange for many Irishmen. Most politicians agree there will be little immediate change in Irish life under the Costello coalition. The quiet, cautious new Prime Minister is leader of the conservative Fine Gael (United Irish) party.

POSSIBILITY OF BREAK

Any break in the Coalition's ranks would force new elections and is not beyond possibility. De Valera gained experience as a skilful opposition politician before he assumed power as Prime Minister. A half-dozen votes switched on any major issue would give his Fianna Fail party the whip hand and overthrow the Coalition.

The new Prime Minister and his cabinet visited their offices today for the first time as the Dail recessed for a week. The recess was called to permit Costello to draft a program whose main feature, he said, would be to boost farm production.

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U.S. Observer At Greek Front



Maj. Winston W. Ehrhott of the U.S. army looks down at the body of a member of the guerrilla band which shelled Salonika, Greece. Angry residents trapped and captured 21 guerrillas. One of the guerrillas said he had been ordered to kill any American military observer found interfering with battlefield operations.

Canadian Delegate Angry As U.N. Delays Korea Talk

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The United Nations' Little Assembly today voted 37 to 1 over Canada's protest to adjourn debate on the Korean question until next Tuesday. Canada abstained in the voting.

Under parliamentary procedure forbidding delegates to debate a motion before the Little Assembly, Canada's representative, L. B. Pearson, was unable to gain the floor to present his views until after the vote had been taken.

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Reduce Armed Forces

LONDON (Reuter)—Strength of Britain's armed forces will be reduced from 940,000 at the end of next month to 716,000 by March 31, 1949, and the cost of their maintenance correspondingly reduced from £899,000,000 (\$3,596,000,000) to £692,600,000, the government announced today.

Compulsory military service will continue in its present form "for the next few years," but the age of call-up gradually will be raised from 18 years to 18 years nine months by 1950, to limit the intake of national servicemen to a maximum of 150,000 annually.

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Await Decision On Coast Over \$2 A Day Boost

CALGARY (CP)—About 3,700 bituminous coal miners returned to work in the Crow's Nest district coalfields today, ending an unauthorized strike which lasted for 37 days.

Mines at Canmore, Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue on the Alberta side of the pass and at Michel in British Columbia were known to have returned to work, following acceptance in a vote Wednesday of a new wage agreement calling for a \$2 daily wage increase.

The vote taken Wednesday among the 4,000-odd bituminous miners, members of District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.), showed a three-to-one margin in favor of returning to work.

The strike, which began Jan. 13, was caused by a break-down of negotiations between the union and domestic and bituminous coal operators. More than 7,000 Alberta miners left their work to be joined by almost 3,000 British Columbia miners.

Unofficial figures on the voting showed all locals voting overwhelmingly for a return to work. The results were: Blairmore 277 in favor to 57 opposed; Bellevue 351 to 188; Coleman 408 to 88; Nordegg 255 to 22, and Canmore 181 to 18.

Elsewhere, 3,000 domestic coal miners in some parts of Alberta prepared to vote on an agreement identical with the one giving bituminous miners the \$2 wage boost, holidays-with-pay concessions and an increase from 3 to 5 cents a ton in the welfare fund levy.

Domestic miners had set no date to vote as yet, but reports said Monday was a probable date for a return to the pits.

Still seeking agreements were about 700 miners in the Edmonton district and some 1,500 on Vancouver Island.

Operators in the Edmonton fields have said they cannot meet the \$2-a-day wage increase demands and continue operating.

Warsaw (AP)—Gen. Bronislaw Prugar-Ketling, 57, chief of the department of army education, died Wednesday.

Up-island roads are hampered by floods, but still passable. Vancouver Island Coach Lines officials said roads north of Nanaimo were broken up by the floods, but buses were getting through all right.

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More Bad Weather Ahead For City, Says Forecast

Victoria's weather which, earlier this week, could be classed as little else than bad, will now change to miserable, according to the weather forecast reported by William Burton, superintendent at the Gonzales Heights meteorological observatory. Snow, rain and moderately heavy winds are predicted for later today and this evening.

Dull skies will remain through the day, with mixed rain and snow promised later on. Friday will be cloudy as well. Winds are light today, and will switch from 20 miles an hour east to south-west 30 miles an hour by midnight. Little change in temperature is expected. The predicted low for tonight is 33 degrees above, and the high for Friday will be 45 degrees above.

Wednesday, as Victorians already know, was a good day for a change, and Mr. Burton reports the sun shone that day for eight hours and 24 minutes. There was no precipitation. Wednesday's high was 43 above and the low 32 above.

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Toronto Fruit Wholesalers Deny Fixing Prices, Supply Control

OTTAWA (CP)—A spokesman for the Toronto fruit and produce wholesalers told the Commons price committee today that "there is no effort made to fix prices or to control supplies."

To charges leveled by the retailers that the wholesalers were profiteering, George Reynolds, secretary of the Toronto Wholesale Fruit and Produce Merchants' Association, replied "prices are established by the free play of supply and demand."

The wholesalers were called to testify after retail representatives had completed their evidence.

Mr. Reynolds said: "From the perishable nature of the merchandise handled and the vagaries of the weather, prices are continually fluctuating."

"Certain commodities today are selling below cost. For example, British Columbia apples

'C' grade Delicious cost \$2.95 a box, plus storage, and in many cases are selling at \$2.75.

"Citrus fruits have been showing substantial profits due to strong demand and limited supply resulting from the quota system. Wednesday's announcement of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order that a ceiling had been fixed on oranges will materially change this situation."

"Unless this is followed by some relaxation in the import ban on fruits and vegetables, the position of the average wholesaler will be a precarious one."

Under further questioning, Mr. Reynolds said he was in "substantial agreement" with the figures on 21 citrus fruit transactions presented Tuesday by the retailers.

These figures showed wholesale profits ranged from about 16 per cent to 49 per cent.

However, he said, it was the over-all profit

Province Printers' Strike Declared Illegal; Damages

VANCOUVER (CP)—The day-old strike of printers of the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) at the Vancouver Daily Province has been declared illegal by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Mr. Justice Wilson, in a 22-page judgment, Wednesday ordered \$10,000 damages to be paid by six officers of the Vancouver local of the I.T.U. The action was dismissed against three international officers, Woodruff Randolph, I.T.U. president, Harry Finch, Canadian representative, and James D. Davidson, western representative.

The judgment assessed no damages against rank-and-file union members formerly employed by the Province, due, the judge said, "to the forbearance of the plaintiff" in waiving claim to compensation.

10-DAY HEARING

The strike began June 5, 1946, and the claim for damages was filed by the Province, one of the Southern group of newspapers, in the fall of 1946. Hearing of the claim took 10 days last October.

After publication stoppage of approximately six weeks, the Province resumed daily editions in July, 1946, using an electrotype system. Later, it manned its composing room with workers from the ranks of the Canadian National Printing Trades Union. The C.N.P.T.U. is not an affiliate of the I.T.U.

The Province action was against officers of the local, rank-and-file members who were Province employees, Woodruff Randolph, Harry Finch and James Davidson.

Costs were assessed against the defendants generally and judgment "in terms of relief" also was awarded.

(The statement of claim included a request for a declaration that the strike was illegal and an injunction to restrain picketing.)

The \$10,000 damages were assessed against R. T. Gouthro, Alexander Bevis, R. H. Neelands, E. W. Harold, R. H. Cardwell and A. P. Campbell.

Mr. Justice Wilson said: "While the advice and direction of Randolph, Finch and Davidson started the strike which led to all later events, there is no evidence before me that they joined in the conspiracy to strike unlawfully or do unlawful acts."

STEMMED FROM WINNIPEG

He said the strike "came about solely as a result of the Winnipeg situation."

The strike of the Vancouver printers, Mr. Justice Wilson termed a "sympathetic action"—which "proved disastrous"—in the welfare of "brothers" negotiating with Winnipeg news papers.

He found the defendants went on strike to further their own interests—not for the purpose of injuring the Province.

"These defendants were, on the whole, respectable craftsmen who had been employed by the Province for many years."

The court said the Southern Company left to "its local management the whole question of labor relations and that each newspaper was free to conclude or refuse a bargain with the local unit of the I.T.U."

In assessing the \$10,000 damages, he said it was "purely nominal, bearing no relation to the actual loss suffered by the plaintiff. I hope, however, it is sufficient to fix in the minds of parties to labor disputes the necessity for deliberation, moderation and adherence to law."

He said "proven damages during the (46-day) shutdown period ran at the rate of \$300,000 per month."

"The actual damage done may well run into millions. The Province suffered a great drop in its circulation and its advertising revenue, a loss which has not yet been repaired."

New Demands Made For Evidence Given At Hongkong Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—An angry but short-lived scene developed in the Commons Wednesday afternoon when Gordon Graydon, P.C., Ont., urged the government to take more active steps for the release of the evidence of the 1942 Royal Commission on the Hongkong defence.

With Liberal members shouting him down, Mr. Graydon told Prime Minister King the government should indicate clearly to the British government that it wants the right to table the evidence, which up to now has been kept secret at Britain's request.

The argument stemmed from a motion by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, for production of the evidence. Mr. King, asking that the motion stand, said the government had not yet received a reply to a request to the British government to relieve it of its wartime undertaking that it would be kept secret.

As Mr. Graydon pressed the Prime Minister to take firmer action, a rising clamor of shouts to "sit down" came from the Liberal benches and Mr. Graydon retorted angrily that he would not be told when and where not to sit down by the government side.

"We ought," he shouted above the din, "to have this government say to the British government that they want these things tabled."

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux intervened and told Mr. Graydon such motions were not debatable.

"Mr. Speaker, I have a right to call for a vote on this motion," said Mr. Graydon.

"Call for it, call for it!" came a challenge from the Liberal ranks. Dr. Fauteux pointed out that the motion was not before the House and that Mr. King had asked that it be allowed to stand.

"Neither the Prime Minister nor anyone else has a right to say whether this motion will stand," snapped Mr. Graydon. "It's up to the House and to you."

Mr. King then said the British government had reasons of which he was not informed for asking that the evidence should not be made public. The evidence could not be tabled before this because the British government had asked that certain portions should not be disclosed. However, the British government had been pressed for a reply to Canada's request for permission to table it.



JAN. 19 IS BABY DAY WITH THEM—Unique is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Erling of St. Cloud, Wis., whose three children were all born on Jan. 19. They're pictured with their latest, John Martin, born Jan. 19, 1948; Sue Ellen, born Jan. 19, 1945; and Billy, born Jan. 19, 1943.

Vancouver Province Still Picketed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A picket line was maintained at the Vancouver Province building today despite the ruling of Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in the British Columbia Supreme Court that the 20-month-old strike of International Typographical Union printers was illegal.

He granted an order restraining further picketing of the Province building, the judgment containing a declaration that union officers and strikers "combined to cause a nuisance."

Victor L. Dryer, associated with C. W. Tysoe as union counsel, said the question of an appeal from the judgment would be considered immediately by I.T.U. officials here.

Redistribution Plan Warmly Debated

WINNIPEG (CP)—Above the protests of Greater Winnipeg members, the Manitoba Legislature Wednesday passed by a 31-19 vote a motion approving the report of a special committee on redistribution of provincial ridings.

The committee, originally appointed at the 1946 session, had on the eve of the present session agreed to a formula whereby the ratio of representatives in the provincial House would be three voters in Winnipeg and St. Boniface to two in Brandon and suburban ridings to one for rural seats.

The plan was denounced by its critics as completely unfair and discriminatory, with concurrence opposed on grounds the committee had "utterly failed" to produce anything which would give Manitoba its first adequate redistribution plan for 28 years.

Appointed Manager Of New Theatre



MR. A. M. (AL) DAVIDSON

Mr. Davidson who is the Manager of the Plaza Theatre, has just received word from Mr. J. H. Booth, B.C. District Manager of Odeon Circuit, that he is appointed manager of the new "Odeon" Theatre to be opened Feb. 27. He is a native of British Columbia and received his early education in Vancouver. Since leaving school his career has been closely coupled with theatre work and in the last 15 years he has managed several theatres in the Odeon Circuit.

The new theatre is the most modern in western Canada and the designers have incorporated all the latest ideas and devices for the comfort of the patrons.

Mr. Davidson's past experience will stand him in good stead in his new position and he promises to do everything in his power to see to the entertainment and comfort of the show-going public.

2 Ex-Farm Boys In Senate Back Bill On Oleomargarine

OTTAWA (CP)—For the third year in a row, Senator W. D. Euler, Lib., Ontario, Wednesday asked approval of a bill for removal of the ban against oleomargarine and got immediate support from two former farm boys and opposition from a third.

Convinced that only the dairy interests were not "overwhelmingly in favor" of ending the ban against the butter substitute, Senator Euler said "shocking prices" made it "indispensable to deprive millions of consumers of at least one method of reducing the cost of living by permitting them to have this inexpensive and excellent" food.

Both reared on farms, Senators C. C. Ballantyne, P.C., Quebec, and Arthur Roebuck, Lib., Ontario, joined him in arguing that thousands of city dwellers couldn't afford butter and should not be denied a substitute they could afford. They did not share the belief the farmers would be injured by the change.

Opposition came from Senator R. B. Horner, P.C., Saskatchewan, still a farmer, who said it would only be another blow at the farmers, who had already absorbed too many. Instead, the government should remove the ban against shipment of cattle to the United States.

Sensor Euler moved second reading of a private bill which would remove the federal prohibition against the importation, manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada. Debate was adjourned by Senator Cyrille Vaillancourt, Lib., Quebec.

The same bill was defeated in the last two sessions of Parliament and a similar measure, for the first time, now is before the Commons on motion of James Sinclair, Lib., Vancouver North.

LANGFORD MEETINGS

LANGFORD—The well-baby and pre-school child clinic will be held in the lower room of the school Monday afternoon at 2.30. There will be vaccination and immunization of children.

Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit will meet Monday night at 8 in Milne's Landing School.

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C.C.F. Saanich Meetings—Tonight, Institute Hall, Royal Oak, also Community Hall Strawberry Vale, speakers: Mrs. D. G. Steeves, Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate, Friday, Feb. 20, K.P. Hall, Sidney, Mrs. D. G. Steeves, Colin Cameron, Saturday, Feb. 21, K.P. Hall, Victoria, Mrs. D. G. Steeves, Colin Cameron. All at 8 p.m. C.C.F. Broadcasts—Tonight, CKWX, 6.15 p.m. Herbert Garra, M.L.A.; CJVI, 7.15 p.m. Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Candidate, Friday, Feb. 20, CKWX, 8.15 p.m. Colin Cameron. ***

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Southern Ontario Tries Various Ways To Conserve Electricity

TORONTO (CP)—By cut-offs and by voluntary conservation, southern Ontario communities sought today to conserve electricity while their citizens waited for the spring break-up to bring some relief from the power shortage.

Clear, mild weather was forecast for the Toronto area and utilities officials saw possibility the city might get by with no more than two 45-minute cut-offs such as were experienced Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The power shortage has been blamed on the shortage of water in streams supplying generating plants and on the expansion of industry, said to have outstripped generating capacity.

Hon. George Chalmers, Ontario minister without portfolio, said Wednesday in Ottawa that the shortage was forcing the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission to speed up its development schedules. Tenders would be called within the next two weeks for construction work at the Chenuk project, 40 miles north of Ottawa on the Ottawa River, and top priority was being given the Des Joachims project on the Ottawa, 160 miles northwest of the capital.

Immediate institution of daylight time, scheduled to start in most cities the last week-end in April, was suggested as a power-saving means. Earl R. Nichols of London, Ont., president of the Canadian Restaurant Association,

offered the suggestion on behalf of the association's 800 Ontario members and said he had found non-member supporters for the idea. Daylight time was used during the war to conserve power.

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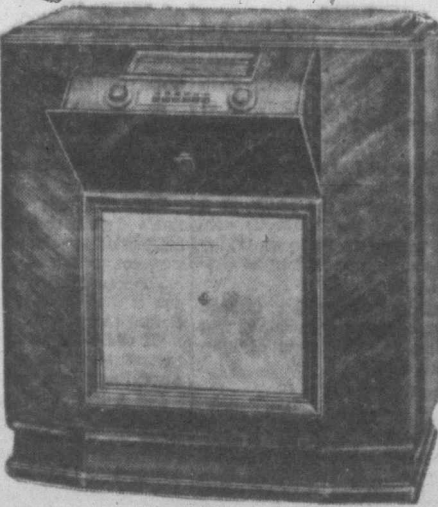
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Record Budget For B.C. Of \$70,000,000 Forecast

British Columbia's 1948-49 budget—now being put in shape for presentation next month to the legislative assembly, will top all others in dollar size—probably exceeding the \$70,000,000 mark.

The government during the current fiscal year budgeted for \$58,000,000, and dipped into its wartime built revenue surpluses to provide for total expenditures exceeding this sum.

During the past few weeks, while the budget has been under

preparation there have been several indications that the province will have greater difficulty meeting demands on the public purse than during the war years when revenues were high and expenditures, while also high, did not soar in ratio to the revenues.

One provincial cabinet minister has frankly reported in a public address that the province now is in a financial strait jacket.

But, nevertheless, provincial government revenues are expected to hit a new high. While the province's largest revenue source, the federal government, which pays in the neighborhood of \$23,000,000 for income and corporation taxing field rents, are largely fixed, other major sources of revenue, including gasoline tax, motor vehicle taxes and horse racing fees, are known to have risen during the past year, and yet others, including liquor, lands and forests, and amusements are believed to have risen substantially.

Yet at the same time the demands on this revenue have risen even more sharply than the revenue itself.

Tuesday night Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported that the total bill for social services alone in the coming year would be \$23,000,000. This represents an increase of \$7,000,000 over the current fiscal year.

The cost of education is expected to top \$11,000,000.

Verbally Spanked, Prokofieff Happy

MOSCOW (AP)—Serge Prokofieff Wednesday thanked the Communist Party for "helping him correct the mistakes he was making in his music," the trade union newspaper Trud reported. The paper said the composer of "Peter and the Wolf," com-

Long Suit



One of the strangest lawsuits on record involves 13-year-old Edward Joseph Conradson of Los Angeles. His mother claims he is becoming a giant as the result of a dairy truck accident and is suing for \$75,000 in damages from the dairy company. Above, the six-foot one-half inch, 197-pound boy talks with his mother in the courtroom.

mented in a letter to the Union of Soviet composers that the Communist party's resolution of Feb. 11 "separated the decayed tissues of musical art from the healthy tissues."

The party's resolution demanded that Prokofieff and six other Russian composers write music embodying more harmony and melody.

New Eire Premier Announces Cabinet

DUBLIN (AP)—J. A. Costello, newly-elected Premier of Ireland Wednesday, announced this cabinet:

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Services, William Norton, Labor.

Justice, Sean MacEoin, Fine Gael.

Industry and Commerce, Daniel Morrissey, Fine Gael.

Defence, R. F. O'Higgins, Fine Gael.

Finance, P. McGolligan, Fine Gael.

External Affairs, Sean MacBride, Republican.

Health, Noel Brown, Republican.

Local Government, T. Murphy, Labor.

Agriculture, James Dillon, Independent.

Posts and Telegraphs, James Everett, National Labor.

Lands and Fisheries, P. Blowick, Farmers' Party.

Protest To Soviet

On Treatment Of 2
U.S. Men In Korea

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge Wednesday protested to Soviet occupation officials in north Korea about the recent manhandling of two American liaison officers in Pyongyang.

The U.S. occupation commander's protest was addressed to Lt. Gen. G. P. Korotkov, Russian commander. A liaison officer bearing the letter started for Pyongyang, but is not expected to deliver it before the end of the week, Hodge told a press conference. Wording of the protest will be released afterwards.

The two officers, Majors Darrel G. Costello of Imogene, Ia., and Richard C. Biggs of Berkeley, Calif., were pushed around and placed in temporary custody as they attempted to watch a Korean military parade in Pyongyang Feb. 8. Russian soldiers looked on, but refused to intervene. A camera was stolen from Costello.

Meanwhile, the Soviet-controlled radio at Pyongyang reported north Koreans are supporting the new Peoples' Army "with renewed excitement and emotion." Existence of the army violates international agreements.

"A variety of gifts expressing the sincerity of the people toward the army are being stacked up like a mountain" at the army headquarters, the radio said.

Listed as gifts were pigs, chickens, clothing and even a "victory wreath."

Police Seek Visitor

Lt. Cmdr. L. S. Orser, who is believed to be holidaying in Victoria with his wife and three children, is urgently requested to contact his home in Utah. City police ask anyone knowing the whereabouts of this visitor to convey this message to him.

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U.S. Storekeepers Say Business Down Despite Price Cuts

NEW YORK (AP)—Storekeepers complained Wednesday that despite price reductions business has dropped off more than is normal for the Lenten season.

Customer resistance is becoming more intense, retailers said. Day-to-day purchasing is becoming common.

Just two weeks after the big break began with a slump in grains, retail food prices appeared to be steadying.

Price tags in the corner store weren't reacting as quickly to wholesale fluctuations as they did last week.

But there was no steady tendency in the Chicago commodity markets, where a selling wave in the wheat pits started most grains sliding downward again Tuesday.

There was an air of uncertainty and a watchful waiting attitude after the seersaying tactics of the commodity markets.

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.), said in Washington he thought "the edge is off the price problem."

But, he added, his Senate banking committee probably would wait and see what happened before acting on anti-inflation measures.

Committee chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.), took a similar view recently when he proposed a two-week recess on anti-inflation legislation "to see where we are going."

After a two-day rally Saturday and Monday, wheat and oats fell Tuesday in all United States markets.

Prog.-Cons. Open Drive For Youth

OTTAWA (CP)—A drive to infuse youth into the Progressive Conservative Party, both in Parliament and in its national organization, has been opened by John Bracken, party leader.

Mr. Bracken, in a letter to executives of party organizations made public today, has issued a "challenge" to young men and women to offer their services.

"Faced as we are today with many new problems, the Progressive Conservative Party is seeking to gain the allegiance of increasing numbers of young men and women," his letter said.

"As a party, we want the advantage of their ideas and their views both in the ranks of our organization and as representatives to Parliament. Not only do we seek their assistance, but we propose to challenge them to come forward now and offer their services in the interests of Canada."

Has 4th Set Of Twins Over 5-Year Period

WAREHAM, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Joseph-A. Lopes, 26-year-old wife of a cranberry bog picker, has given birth to her fourth set of twins in five years.

The latest—a girl weighing seven pounds and a boy of six pounds, five ounces—were born two days ago at Tobey Hospital. Mother and babies were reported doing well.

Five of the six other twins are still living—Joseph and Marlene,

3; Diane and Joan, 4; and Wanda, 5. One twin—Anita—died when she was a year old.

The Lopes have two other children—Jeannette, 9, and Phyllis, 7.

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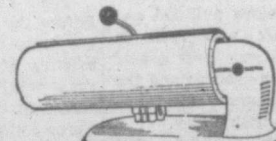
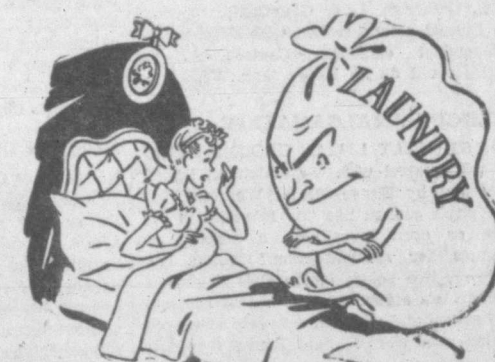
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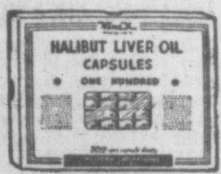
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Anacin, 12 for	25c
Alka Seltzer	29c and 57c
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NO CHANGE IN FAISLEY

OPPOSITION FORCES IN THE BRITISH
House of Commons will not be extracting
much political consolation from the re-
sult of yesterday's by-election in the in-
dustrial Scottish burgh of Paisley. The con-
test was not specifically unique because the
Attlee administration retained the seat, but
because the anti-government nominee en-
tered the fray with the joint backing of
Liberal and Conservative parties, the first
alignment of its kind in the 37 contests
which have taken place since the general
election of 1945. The fact that the Socialist
standard-bearer polled 6,545 more votes than
his adversary, therefore, is an achievement
that even Mr. Churchill will carefully note
in any future demands he may make for
an early general election to rescue Britain
from her "lamentable and critical plight"—
the phrase he used last Saturday when he
told the people that the "first item of pub-
lic business" should be the choice of a new
Parliament. Yesterday's details follow:

Mr. Douglas H. Johnson, Scotland's
Solicitor-General, Labor, 27,213 votes;
Mr. J. John MacCormick, vice-chairman
of the Scottish Liberal Party, supported
by his own and the Conservative organ-
ization, 20,668 votes.

It is interesting to dip into the history
of this constituency since the end of the
First Great War. It was represented from
1920 to 1924 by Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith,
who succeeded Prime Minister Sir Henry
Campbell Bannerman in 1908 and remained
in that position until his split with Mr.
Lloyd George in the crucial First Great
War year of 1916. Sir J. M. MacCallum
had won the seat for the Liberal Party in
1918 on a heavy minority vote. His total
was 7,542 against his two opponents—rep-
resenting co-operative elements—tally of
14,637. On the death on Feb. 12, 1920, of
the sitting member, Mr. Asquith contested
the seat, polling 14,736 votes against a com-
bined total of a Laborite and a Conservative
of 15,697. In 1923, Mr. Asquith collected
9,732 votes against the combined total of
his Laborite, Conservative, and Independent
opponents' tally of 19,393.

Then ended the Liberal possession of
this important Scottish constituency, for at
the general election in 1924, Mr. E. R.
Mitchell, a Socialist, defeated Mr. Asquith
by 17,057 to 14,829. Against a Liberal and
Conservative in 1929, moreover, Mr. J.
Welsh, the Labor standard-bearer, polled
22,425 votes against 17,794 for Liberal and
Conservative candidates combined. Again
in the "crisis" election of 1931, Hon. J. P.
Maclean, the Liberal nominee, collected 26-
187 votes against 16,183 recorded for Mr.
Welsh. In 1935, however, sitting member
Maclean found the going at the polls a good
deal stiffer, for he defeated his Socialist op-
ponent by the narrow margin of 389.

Ten years afterward, moreover, the
battle for Paisley was a more spirited one
in view of the fact that four candidates
had entered the field. The winner for the
Socialist Party was Major Viscount Corve-
dale, whose vote totaled 25,156, against 14-
826 for the Conservative nominee, Lieut.
T. G. D. Galbraith, Lady Glen-Coats, wearing
the Liberal colors, trailed with 4,532 votes.
Independent candidate Captain A. R.
Eagles could do no better than 763.

WITHOUT AMALGAMATION

ON STRICTLY LEGAL GROUNDS FEW
will quarrel with the statement issued
yesterday by Reeve R. A. Wootton that
Oak Bay's council has "no mandate to en-
gage or even investigate a scheme or
schemes for amalgamation." There are,
however, two points in the Oak Bay chief
magistrate's statement that are of cardinal
importance and which are largely answered
by his own words. Said Reeve Wootton:

"I think the ratepayers should be reminded,
however, that amalgamation will have the fol-
lowing certain results, namely:
(1) Higher taxation;
(2) Less local attention for our Oak Bay
residents."

The administrative head of the munici-
pality proceeds from that point to discuss
public works in his district. He speaks of
the backlog resulting from the inability of
Oak Bay to carry on major projects during
the war years. To overcome this difficulty,
he announces a plan to step up construction
but "not to attempt an unwieldy program
all at once." "We are sure," he adds, "that
the property holders adversely affected at
the moment will bear with us and realize
the reasons for delay." The position is
logical. But does the implied neglect show
the close "local attention for our Oak Bay
residents" which might be jeopardized
through amalgamation? We think not.

The Reeve concludes his statement with
certain remarks relative to estimates for
1948. "In this connection I should point out
that with the proposals we have before us
from the school board and certain requests
for increases in salaries and wages of our
staffs, we could be faced with a possible
increase in the mill rate of ten mills or
more." It is to be expected, of course, that
preliminary estimates will be so pruned
that the increase this year will not ap-
proach that amount. On the other hand,

the tax rate in Oak Bay has risen from 25
mills in 1942 to 37½ mills in 1947. As
services are expanded it will go higher—
and substantial physical development is un-
questionably needed.

Oak Bay, as Reeve Wootton says, "was
in existence and in good shape when we
took over. . . has been in existence since
1906 and . . . is capable of continuing for
many years after we have ceased our la-
bors." True; but is that adequate argument
against unification for the benefit of the
Greater Victoria community, on the eco-
nomic health of which the welfare of each
member depends?

TIME TO DRAW THE LINE

**THE UNITED NATIONS "LITTLE AS-
sembly" formed to permit year-round
meetings of the 57 member states of the
global organization, is settling down today
to tackle one of its first major problems—
the question arising from developments in
Korea. Action by Russia in blocking off
the northern section of the country and de-
claring a so-called "people's republic," in de-
fiance of the United Nations' intention to
hold country-wide Korean elections, has pre-
cipitated the crisis. And action by Russia
and five of her satellites in refusing to use
their membership in the "Little Assembly"
is making solution of the difficulty almost
impossible. The Communist front has thus
created the problem through its aggressive,
unilateral action, and is blocking attempts
by the United Nations to find a remedy.**

If there were any thinking persons in the
western world who still believed that the
Soviet Union had any intention of work-
ing for the success of the global organiza-
tion set up to ensure world peace and se-
curity, then the behavior of Russia in re-
gard to Korea should end the delusion.
Flagrant opposition to U.N. aims in the
Balkans, use of the Assembly and the Se-
curity Council merely as a platform from
which to launch vociferous attacks against
the democracies, the utilization of the veto
to nullify attempts of the world conclave
to restore postwar order, and innumerable
coercions and displays of force among the
countries of eastern Europe to bring them
within the Russian orbit, have given ade-
quate proof to any reasonable mind that
Russia has no intention of aiding the world
organization which is recognized as man-
kind's only hope of peace. The Soviet
Union is out to grab, by one means or
another, as much of the globe as she can.

UTTER TWADDLE

SOME OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party
who are speaking on behalf of C.C.F. can-
didate Colin Cameron in the Saanich by-election—much to his embarrassment—are en-
gaging in some extraordinary, not to say
wild, statements. At a meeting in Hamp-
ton Hall last Monday night, for example,
Mr. Bruce Mickleburgh, who originally had
the idea that he could win this important
constituency for the disciples of Tim Buck,
charged speakers for the Coalition cause
with "Red-baiting," calling this "the most
unprincipled and anti-democratic of all po-
litical manoeuvres," and "invariably used as
a screen for deeds that will not stand the
light of public examination."

The intelligent voters of Saanich do not
have to look far for a suitable reply to
the kind of twaddle which the voluntary,
but obviously unwanted, supporter of Mr.
Cameron is employing. Talk of "unprin-
ciple" and "anti-democratic" procedure
from a speaker whose political affiliation
is so far to the "left" that even the former
C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Co-
x is refusing such assistance, for strate-
gic reasons, is humorous to a degree. Mr.
Mickleburgh must think the electors of the
neighboring municipality have not followed
the history of the country from which he
and his fellow Labor-Progressives appear to
draw their inspiration.

MUSE IN CHAINS

NO FIELD OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR IS
more dependent for its existence upon
the exercise of personal freedom than the
arts. If the composer, the painter, the
sculptor, the writer, the dancer or other
exponent of cultural activity is not free to
express his or her thoughts and emotions
without censorship or restriction, then the
fundamental criterion of artistic expression
is destroyed and art becomes nullified and
prostituted. This process was seen in
Hitler's Germany, where art degenerated
into a medium of Nazi propaganda; and the
same principle holds true under the totali-
tarian regimes which flourish today.

It is with no surprise, therefore, that
we read in a news dispatch that the Russian
composer Dmitri Shostakovich has again
come under official censure. The work of
this talented citizen of the U.S.S.R. has been
well received in the west—his ability
acclaimed both in his native land and
abroad. But he composes his music under
the shadow of official scrutineers whose
judgment is guided, not by artistic con-
siderations, but by political expediency.
In his latest run-in with the Communist
overseers, Shostakovich stands accused of
writing music which "follows the formalist
trend—a trend against the people."

The burden of the creator under totali-
tarian governance is a double one. As
though the problems inherent in his art
were not sufficient, he must cope also with
the questions arising from the necessity
of making his production conform with
political and ideological restrictions. In
other words, the artist has the choice of
losing his soul or his head—a dilemma
which gives rise to an environment not
conducive to the highest flowering of
artistic talent.

Unite Or Perish

By J. PAUL-BONCOUR
(French delegate to the League of Nations
at Geneva for 20 years)

"UNITE OR PERISH" was the warning
issued not long ago by the British Prime
Minister, Mr. Attlee. It was the same warn-
ing that had previously come from Mr.
Churchill. In this the head of the Labor
government is at one with the great Con-
servative leader. For, like Churchill, Attlee
undoubtedly sees that such a union must
begin with Europe and, if one is to face
the bitter facts, with western Europe, since
eastern Europe is already forming its own
union under the rude hand of Moscow.

"Unite or perish." That clearly expresses
the dilemma. And the fact that the two
British opponents agree on it proves that
Great Britain's insularity is a thing of the
past, outstripped by events.

ENGLAND HAS SPOKEN. France must
reply. I know Mr. Bidault well enough
to know that this union of western Europe
fits in with his broad and generous views.
But he should speak! He should speak
quickly. Our poor countries, ravaged and
ruined, will perish completely if they per-
sist in shutting themselves off behind
frontiers which have no rhyme or reason.

The "Marshall Plan" will not be enough
to set them on their feet. And yet, if
the "Marshall Plan" is going to work at
all, the part of Europe that accepts it must
unite and form a federation.

It cannot stop short of federation. Euro-
pean federalism, toward which various
groups are tending, groups which would
also be interested in union, must come very
soon unless the component countries want
to be crushed between the two giants, the
U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

A CUSTOMS UNION, the pooling of re-
sources and armies, must precede or
accompany the renunciation of some na-
tional sovereignty for the sake of inter-
national sovereignty. The United Nations
Organization is not yet ready for that,
since the great powers, especially Russia,
desire or at least permit the continuance
of the veto which paralyzes the whole or-
ganization. It is up to western Europe to
accomplish the task.

How far have we progressed?
Alas! not very far. The customs union,
which must come before any unification
is possible, has been achieved only by the
three small countries of Benelux and now
between France and Italy. The proposed
customs union between Great Britain and
France is still in the discussion stage.

AND THE SIXTEEN NATIONS CONFERENCE?

Its first meeting did not do much more
than draw up the chapter titles. Under
those titles there is precious little. It had
been hoped that a new meeting would be
held without delay. The French representa-
tive, Mr. Alphand, had gone to London
to discuss arrangements for such a meet-
ing with Sir Edmund Hull Petch. It
seemed to be regarded in London as likely
to be held soon. Great Britain, which had
long believed that bilateral negotiations
with the States would not greater advan-
tages, had altered that view, either because
she realized that by negotiating alone with
the United States she could not possibly
obtain better conditions than those she
would benefit by in company with the 15
other nations taking part in the "Marshall
Plan," or perhaps because of advice from
the American State Department itself. In
fact, it was stated that those close to Gen-
eral Marshall agreed that such a meeting
would make a good impression on American
public opinion. On the other hand, it was
claimed that circles closer to President
Truman and the Congress were not favor-
able to the idea.

SO ARE WE TO conclude that the latter
won out? The French Ambassador to
Washington, Mr. Bonnet, made a speech
on Jan. 15 which would tend to confirm
that impression. He stated that he had
met with the American Under-Secretary of
State, Robert Lovet, and the British Am-
bassador, Lord Inverchapel, and that they
had agreed that a new meeting of the 16
"Marshall Plan" countries would not be
opportune until the American Congress had
made a decision.

Need I say that I feel this was a mistake?
Before the Congress made up its mind was
the time to gauge its reaction to a new
meeting of the Sixteen Nations, which, this
time would have drawn up a plan for
economic co-operation among the western
European powers and presented that plan
to the interested governments.

WE ALL KNOW that the members of the
American Congress are concerned over
the thought that American aid might prove
completely worthless if the European
powers stubbornly persist in maintaining
their independence of one another and
waste their time in discussions which are
really ridiculous in the face of present
necessities. Let them think instead about
guaranteeing the independence of all of
them with regard to Russia, which
threatens us, and maintaining between the
two a political position that can play its
part whenever Russia, seeing that the
United States is not sinking into the ex-
pected economic crisis, may want to make
overtures toward reconciliation.

Whatever the varying opinions we hear
from America, I still think that a meeting
of the Sixteen Nations would not only be
opportune but that it is necessary and im-
perative. The best way to prove to America
that Europe can live and wants to live is
to get on quickly with the groundwork and
the first stage of economic co-operation.

Gee Whiz! He Hasn't Come To Bat Yet!



They Braved Danger To Find New Land

IT would seem that the "last
frontier" has indeed been
reached when the nations of the
world start disputing the owner-
ship of the most desolate, in-
hospitable part of the earth's
surface. The dispatch of a
British cruiser to the Falkland
Islands and the rush trip of the
President of Chile down to Gra-
ham Land to bolster his country's
claim to territorial possession, as
well as rumors of appeals to the
United Nations, lend point to the
observation.

STRONGER ARGUMENTS

Argentina, too, has sent a task
force to support her rights in the
isolated outcroppings of land
south of her shores; while Aus-
tralia, as a south Pacific power,
also has plans for the develop-
ment of meteorological and other
stations in Antarctica. But the
South American countries may
have to produce stronger argu-
ments than those based on
physical proximity, for the dis-
covery of some of the lands in
dispute goes back much farther
than the history of either Chile
or Argentina as independent
countries.

The former made its final
break with Spain in 1818, two
years after Argentina had taken
a similar step. But the British
navigator John Davis had dis-
covered the Falkland Islands in
1592, and subsequent Spanish
claims to them were finally re-
nounced in favor of Britain in
1771.

French exploration late in the
18th century resulted in discovery
of Kerguelen Island in latitude
50 degrees south, but it was not
until the voyage of Capt. James
Cook, in 1773, under British
Admiralty orders, that the
Antarctic Circle was crossed for
the first time in history. A few
months later Cook reached lati-
tude 71 degrees south, after ex-

ploring the limits of the ice pack
—the most southerly point to be
attained in the 18th century.
During the same voyage he dis-
covered the small island later
named South Georgia, and the
South Sandwich Islands.

AFTER COOK

British and American sealers
visited Georgia soon after Cook's
return, and in 1819 William
Smith in the brig Williams saw
and named the South Shetlands.
Chartered by the British Navy,
the Williams was used to survey
the group. An American sealer
discovered and named after him-
self the Palmer Islands, a few
miles farther south, about the
same time, and a British sealer,
George Powell, discovered and
surveyed the South Orkneys in
1821.

The South Georgia, South
Shetland and South Orkney
Islands are included in the area
to which Argentina and Chile are
extending claims. Farther south
lies O'Higgins Land, as the
Chileans know it, more com-
monly known as Graham Land,
comprising the North and South
Graham Islands, with the adjoining
mainland.

Cook was followed by Bellin-
ghausen, a Russian explorer, who
discovered a small island he
named after Peter I, and made
new gains in the attempt to push
ever farther southward. A short
time later, in 1832, Graham Land
and the Biscoe Islands were dis-
covered by a British Navy ex-
plorer, John Biscoe. Another
Royal Navy man, James Wed-
dell, had preceded him by a few
years into what became known as
Weddell Sea.

In the years that followed,
two French expeditions pushed
back the frontier of the unknown
still further, and in 1840 an
American party under Lieut.

Charles Wilkes gave his name
to Wilkes Land.

Subsequent exploration of the
Antarctic continent made known
the names of many heroes. Capt.
J. Clark Ross and Commander
F. R. M. Crozier, both of the
Royal Navy, named two volcano
formations on the shore of Ross
Sea after their ships, the Erebus
and the Terror, in 1840.

Enderby, Tapsell, the Nor-
wegians Larsen and Foyn, Even-
sen and others brought Antarctic
history down to the days of Roald
Amundsen and Dr. F. A. Cook.
The names of Shackleton and
Scott, both of whom died in the
course of their work, headed
dramatic stories that swept the
world in the early days of this
century. The death of Capt.
Oates, one of Scott's party, who
wandered out to die in the bliz-
zard rather than be a handicap
to his fellow explorers in their
vain struggle to return to base
camp, has provided drama for a
score of stories. Scott's party
had reached the South Pole, only
to find that Amundsen had
beaten them by a few weeks.

MODERN AIDS

Admiral Byrd of the United
States Navy and subsequent ex-
plorers have brought aircraft
and other modern aids to later
work on the Antarctic continent.
But the old lure—to find some-
thing new on the face of the
earth—still remains. Whether
the bleak, blizzard-swept ice and
sea of the southern area of the
globe has value except as a place
for whaling stations or weather
observation posts is not certain.
The more northerly islands,
though desolate, can sustain life.
It remains to be seen whether,
in this day of modern science,
they will turn out to have more
than the importance deriving
from prestige.—B.A.T.

Font Of Poetry

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

THE FAMOUS WRYNOSE Pass
in the English Lake District
has been opened again to the
public after being closed since
the outbreak of World War II.
Near its summit the three counties
of Cumberland, Westmorland and
Lancashire meet. Nearby is the
little River Duddon where the
Lakeland poet, Wordsworth,
wrote 34 sonnets.

The Lake District is a circle
enclosing about 90 square miles.
In it there are 64 lakes, and 180
mountains, some of which are
over 3,000 feet and the majority
about 2,000.

Greatest of the lakes is
Windermere, the largest in Eng-
land, over 10 miles long and
half-a-mile broad. There is no
finer sight in England on a fine
summer's day than Lake Wind-
mere when the visitor looks
across the blue waters, sur-
rounded by the mountain peaks,
the fells and forests. White-
winged yachts, small rowing
boats and pleasure steamers
carry holiday-makers across the
lakes and, as the sun sinks, all
are enclosed in a golden mist.

From Windermere the visitor
usually drives along the lake

shore road to the town of Ambleside. This charming little place
was once visited by Charlotte
Bronte, George Eliot and Em-
erson. They came to see Harriet
Martineau, one of Britain's first
writers on educational reform.
She lived for 30 years at Ambleside,
where she built a house
called "The Knoll." In its trim
gardens there is still a sundial

on which is inscribed, "Come,
Light, Visit Me."

A few miles away lies Gras-
mere. This is the most popular
of all lake-land centres, for it
was the home of the poet Words-
worth, and the centre of inspira-
tion for other poets, including
Robert Southey and Coleridge.
Wordsworth was 29 when he
and his sister Dorothy went to
Grasmere. They lived at Dove
Cottage, open now to tourists,
and furnished much as it was
when Wordsworth was there. One
of the rooms has a wallpaper
composed of old newspapers.
These were pasted on by his
sister Dorothy.

In the woods near the cottage,
Wordsworth found the first
celandine each spring and saw
the glory of the daffodils.

Further north lies Keswick,
another great tourist centre.
People who like mountain climb-
ing flock here, for above it rises
the majestic mountains called
Skiddaw and another known as
Saddleback is in the neighbor-
hood. You can walk two miles
along the summit of Saddleback
and look down at the lakes of
Thirlmere and Derwentwater.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
STATE Secretary Marshall says
that so far as he knows
there's nothing in reports that
the Russians have been putting
out peace feelers in Berlin for
a settlement of the "cold war"
with the United States.

If Marshall doesn't know about
them it's a safe bet there haven't
been any. As a matter of fact
it's hard to see what possible
basis there could be for thinking
Moscow was making peace over-
tures.

Why should Russia want
peace? By waging a carefully
planned "cold war" of aggression
she has brought virtually all of
eastern Europe and part of cen-
tral Europe under Russian dom-
ination. At the same time she
has extended her influence over
Manchuria and a great section
of northern China, and just now
has virtually annexed northern
Korea.

Meantime in other countries,
not excluding the United States,
Russian agents and native Com-
munists have been giving demon-
strations of what intensive Com-
munist organization can do. So,
taking it the world around, the
Bolsheviks would seem to have
done fairly well for themselves—
on paper. Why, then, should they
suddenly sue for peace?

PART OF PROGRAM

In answering this question we
must remind ourselves again that
the cold war wasn't of sponta-
neous origin. As this column
has pointed out before, it is part
of Bolshevism's 30-year-old pro-
gram of world revolution for
the establishment of Commun-
ism.

It is true that in Europe the
Communist drive has slowed
down. However, this is due to
the fact that Moscow already
has taken over all the countries
in which it has armed forces and
thus is in complete control.

The Bolshevik satellite em-
pire now includes everything up
to the Stettin-Adriatic line, which
is the frontier of demarcation
between eastern and western
Europe. The Russians can't em-
ploy their troops to the west
of that line, and so just depend
on the usual Communist strong-
arm tactics to create situations
out of which Russian regimes
may be established. It is to
prevent the success of these tac-
tics that the "Marshall Plan" was
devised.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

UNFORTUNATE
Edmonton Journal
Some are born to unpopularity,
some have unpopularity thrust
upon them, and some deliberately
get into the management end of
the Olympic Games.

DOUBTFUL
T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen
A radio commentator asks:
"What is the difference between
the improvement in the auto in
the last 50 years and the im-
provement in the man who drives
one?" The auto is definitely bet-
ter than it was 50 years ago, but
the other assumption is doubtful.

WATCHING NEEDED
Financial Post
As the Financial Post predicted
he would, Tim Buck announced
at a rally in Toronto's Massey
Hall that the L.P.P. will support
the C.C.F. in coming federal and
provincial elections.

If any further evidence were
needed that Canada's L.P.P.'ers
are nothing but political puppets
twisting and turning at the end
of the Communist party line, this
decision to join forces with
Coldwell and his family should be
the clincher.

LITTLE CONSOLATION

The Times of London
The inhabitants of our planet
have always, for the most part,
lived in the hope that they were
becoming better men; but few
of them have ever stopped to
think of the dislocation which
would be caused if their hopes
suddenly began to be realized.
The rapid demoralization of the
police force, widespread unem-
ployment among ticket-collectors,
and a crippling blow to the man-
ufacturers of handcuffs would be
among the more obvious conse-
quences of a sharp rise in our
moral standards. Criminal law-
yers and fingerprint experts
would be on the streets, people
who had installed burglar alarms
would write indignant letters to
the press, and the breeders of
bloodhounds would be thrown
into uncertainty and despair.
Our well-known capacity for sur-
viving crises would no doubt put
us through in time; but if we did
in fact exchange counsels of per-
fection for its practice there is
little doubt that we should face
an extremely awkward, perhaps
an ugly, situation. The unknown
but substantial proportion of our
readers who were burgled last
night may find some solace in
this thought.

Cameron Charges Minister Trying To Mislead People

A charge that Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb was attempting to mislead the people in letting them believe the government planned to set aside \$23,000,000 for social services this year, was made by Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate in the Feb. 23 Saanich by-election.

"I found out upon inquiry that this sum was the combined estimate for Health and Welfare and Provincial Secretary's departments," said Mr. Cameron, and the latter includes such items as the cost of operating the Legislative buildings, Government House, the Legislative grounds, and the Provincial Museum. "These items can hardly be classed as social services."

Referring to Mr. Anscomb's statement that the \$23,000,000

needed for the coming year would leave very little for the development of the province, the C.C.F. candidate asked if the minister was inferring that provincial development must take place with public funds. "If so, then Mr. Anscomb has been converted to the C.C.F. point of view," he added.

QUOTES ONTARIO

On the other hand, said Mr. Cameron, Mr. Anscomb goes on to describe the C.C.F. plans for public ownership of power production as stupid. Mr. Anscomb seems to have a much more reactionary point of view than his fellow conservatives in Ontario. It is now nearly 40 years since the publicly-owned Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has been established.

Mr. Cameron pointed out from 1909 to 1934 the Ontario government invested some \$200,000,000 in the Ontario hydro scheme and by 1946 the commission had repaid the province of Ontario nearly one-half this sum and had been paying interest on the balance since then. The commission itself had raised and invested more than \$100,000,000 in addition on which they had paid interest charges, he added.

Pointing out that the Ontario Hydro Electric was established not so much to provide funds for the Provincial Treasury, but to provide low cost power for urban and rural consumers, Mr. Cameron pointed out most of the power was wholesaled at cost to the municipalities.

"Those municipalities in 1946 earned a surplus over operating cost of \$38,000,000," he said. "One can imagine how the hard-pressed municipal authorities of B.C. would appreciate such an opportunity in this province."

"SHARE THE WEALTH"

Speaking on behalf of the C.C.F. candidate, Mrs. Dolly Steeves, former M.L.A. who arrived from Vancouver to attend the meeting, said the public was showing a growing concern for the conditions existing in the world today.

"Here in Canada in a land of plenty we are finding poverty despite the fact that we suffered little from the war and in fact made money," she said. "The plan of social democratic governments is to share the wealth. In Canada the power over the wealth is given over to a few groups who are only working for their own ends."

Mrs. Steeves said the coalition disliked to bring up the promises they made during the election of 1945, such as tremendous park developments, improved health services and expansion of hospitals.

"They are using the tactics that they can't do anything until Ottawa acts," said the speaker. "They used the same tactics during the thirties. The ball is still being tossed from Ottawa to Victoria."

"If you want to tell Ottawa that you are not in a quiet mood you would do well to stop kissing the sleeping beauties," she added. "The more you kiss them the more they snore."

Pointing out that despite hard times England was going ahead with social reforms, Mrs. Steeves said there was one thing that Britain did not have to import from north America—"food of mind."

HEALTH INSURANCE

Speaking on the Health Insurance Act which the Liberal government passed in 1936 and which she described as lying idle since then, Mrs. Steeves said Gordon Wisner and Mr. Anscomb in those days had fought tooth and nail against the bill. "The Coalition Government claims that health insurance depends on the federal government," said Mrs. Steeves, "but we know under the B.N.A. Act it is up to the province to start the ball rolling. In Saskatchewan they have gone ahead with health services."

With regard to a statement by Mr. Anscomb that C.C.F. party was linked with Communism, Mrs. Steeves said she was surprised at the minister's complete ignorance of democratic socialism. She added there was a wide gulf between the social democrats and Communism. "You have only to look at Norway and Britain and Australia, to see there is no connection between labor and Communism," she said.



NEWFOUNDLANDERS INSIST ON RIGHT TO CONFEDERATION VOTE—Demanding confederation with Canada be placed on the ballot in the Newfoundland referendum this spring, some of 49,500 telegrams and petitions are sorted by nine volunteers in St. John's. Standing at left is J. R. Smallwood, who declares the masses of Newfoundland see confederation their only chance to break shackles of monopoly on island.

Joe Louis Wants Walcott To Sign Within Two Weeks

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis said Wednesday night that if Jersey Joe Walcott doesn't sign for a return bout within two weeks he'll risk his title against somebody else—"preferably light-heavy champ Gus Lesnevich."

"I think Lesnevich would draw better anyhow," the Brown Bomber said. "He should draw a \$1,000,000 gate if he knocks out Billy Fox again next month."

Louis, who earlier indicated he might change his plans about retiring after one more fight, reiterated he thought Lesnevich, the Cliffsides, N.J., fighter, would put up a better battle than Walcott because he's a "harder puncher."

The champion's manager, Marshall Miles, disclosed Louis must have a return bout clause guaranteeing him an even 30-30 split for another fight in case he should lose.

Walcott balked at the idea saying: "It means I'll have to fight

him three times before I can get the champion's cut in a fight."

Jersey Joe lost a controversial decision to Louis in their title bout last Dec. 5.



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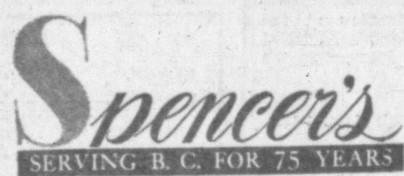
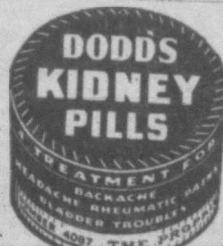
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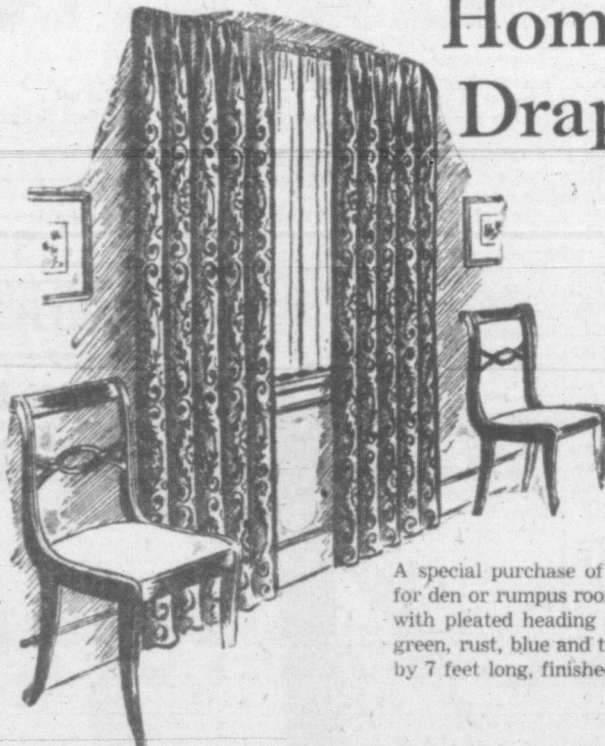
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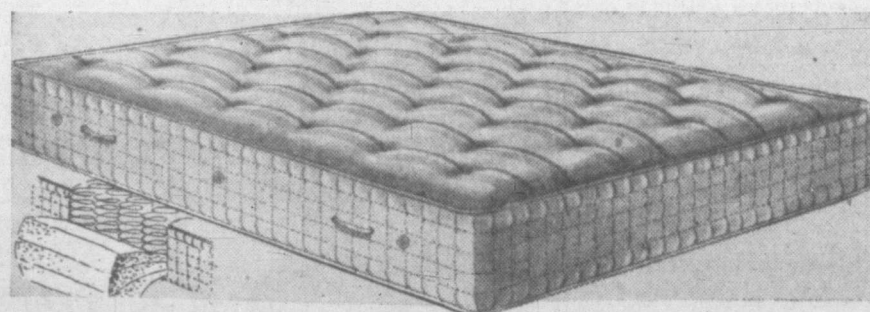
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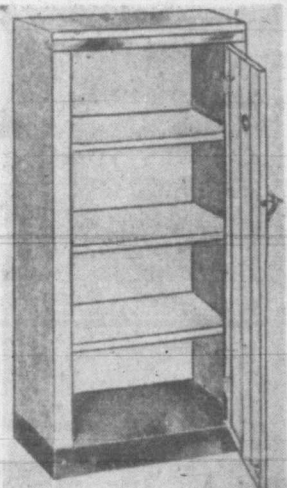
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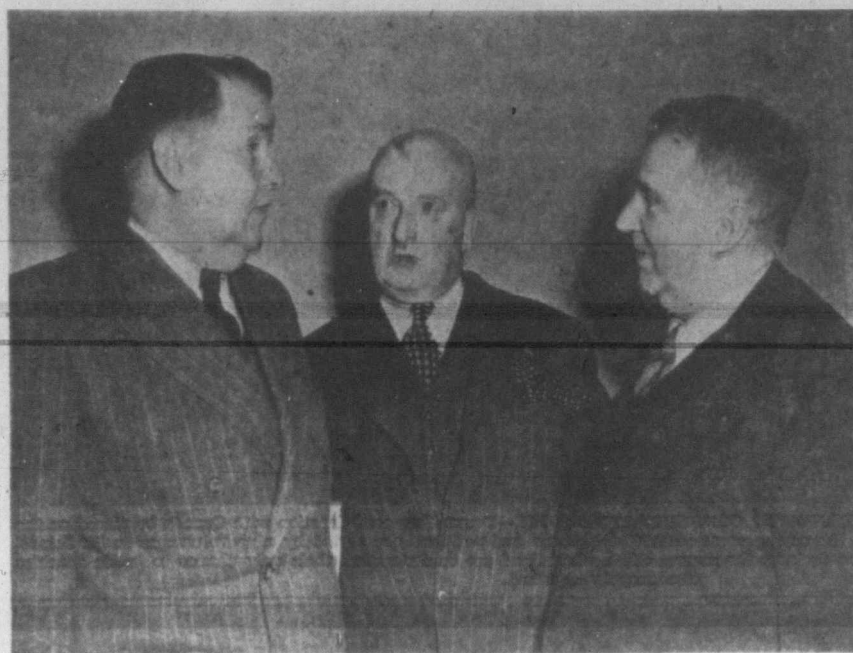
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C.N.R. Manager Says Benefits Gained Through Travel In One's Own Country



Pictured at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Wednesday at the Empress Hotel are, left to right: William J. Clark, bureau president; Albert A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, who was principal speaker at the meeting, and George I. Warren, publicity commissioner.

"Every Canadian can benefit from knowing something about the fellow in another part of Canada," Albert A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways told a joint meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Real Estate Board in the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Stressing the importance of travel within one's own country, the speaker noted Canada is a land of varied scenic and climatic attractions. "Besides these features, however, the traveler can find great joy in getting to know other Canadians close up, and in realizing that although we are all the same under the skin."

A lover of anecdotes himself, Mr. Gardiner said a trip across Canada is worth while just to find what kind of jokes are told in each part of the country. "In B.C. you will hear the 'I remember one-time' stories; on the prairies you will hear stories of the tenderfoot. In Ontario they have two kinds of stories—the short snappy ones they have imported from the United States and long-winded ones about Sir John A. Macdonald as a boy. In

the Maritimes, they never tell a story unless they give the family history of the principals involved," Mr. Gardiner said.

On a more serious theme, the speaker spoke of future tourist travel with optimism. He said many persons in the United States, who had hoped to travel to Europe for their holidays this year, would look to Canada as their vacation land because Europe is not ready for them.

Travel by Canadians should also show a substantial increase in the next few years, the speaker said, by reason of paid vacations and 5-day work weeks.

LONGER TOURIST SEASON
Since there are not the places to accommodate all vacationing Canadians during the summer season alone, Mr. Gardiner said he believed the tourist season would be lengthened. "It is quite within the realm of possibility that Canada will have a substantial tourist season the year round," he said.

Mr. Gardiner was thanked for his remarks by Mayor Percy E. George. Attending the meeting as guests of the bureau were Trade Minister L. H. Eyres, Education Minister W. T. Straith,

transportation officials and tourist men.

The meeting accepted by a unanimous vote the recommendations of the nominating committee presented in a report by J. C. Pendray, chairman. Returned as bureau directors were W. J. Clark, H. Cuthbert Holmes, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, Walter Miles, W. L. Woodhouse, Al J. D. Hunter and Ald. Ed Williams. Only change in the directorate from last year was in one of the three seats filled from the City Council. Ald. Aubrey Kent was named to replace R. A. C. Dewar.

The directors will elect their president at their next regular meeting. Musical entertainment at Wednesday's meeting was provided by Miss Helen McNaught, who sang three popular selections, accompanied by Miss Doreen Bradshaw at the piano, and by the Rotary Club orchestra.

Grain Supplies Increase Before Other Commodities Expand

The action of United States markets illustrates the pull of two conflicting factors—one, the scarcities in course of being met, the other the scarcities which definitely remain.

The grain market, particularly wheat, is for the moment a thing apart.

Available evidence points to the world wheat situation as coming into tolerable supply. Unless prospects are reversed observers find it difficult to envisage a return to the high prices of mid-January; and, indeed, they consider present prices vulnerable.

REPORTS FROM KANSAS

But whether it is in faith, hope or fact, the situation is in itself

cate balance, and pessimistic reports Wednesday on crop prospects in Kansas was enough to bring a late rally in Chicago.

The true situation of price in relation to supply is being figured out, while a lot of U.S. farmers with large supplies on hand bite fingernails.

Whatever the true situation is, grain prices are bolstered to a degree by the fact that commodities in general still are in short supply.

Thus, while the grain drop sent a shiver along the entire commodity row, the essential strength of commodities has had a sustaining value for grains.

The picture is that grains have come into improved supply ahead of other commodities. The benefit of this to the average consumer is that it has shown there is a top. It ends the situation where prices take off for a new high at the slightest encouragement.

One of the most disastrous prospects for 1948 was the possibility that prices might have to soar throughout the year. That would have meant that balance of supply would have caught them at the top and the break would have been precipitous.

LUCKY SWING

The present setback does hold unpleasant possibilities for some large U.S. holders, but for the economy in general it is regarded as fortunate that it comes while the underneath position is strong.

In general there is no promise of any rapid decline in the cost of living, but there are good hopes that it has about passed its peak unless new extraordinary developments arise.

Winnipeg Wednesday was steadier than United States markets, with oats and barley advancing and rye ending with reduction of earlier gains. In Toronto golds made a strong advance and western oils were slightly ahead, with industrials and base metals off mildly. Montreal industrials were fractionally off.

LANGFORD MEETING

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Retiring Passenger Agent Honored



Headed by W. R. Devenish, vice-president, western region, a large company of C.N.R. officers and employees, representing all departments, gathered Wednesday evening to honor Charles F. Earle, who retired Monday from the position of district passenger agent, Victoria and Vancouver Island territory, after 46 years with the company.

Shown above is Mr. Earle, right,

receiving a set of golf clubs from Austin I. Curtis, general agent passenger department, his successor in charge of National System's passenger matters here. The clubs were presented on behalf of C.N.R. employees on Vancouver Island.

Shown in foreground is a silver tray, suitably engraved, a gift from C.N.R. officers in Canada and the U.S., presented on their behalf by William Stapleton,

passenger traffic manager, western region.

A beautiful scroll, also shown, containing the names of those participating in the gifts, was handed to Mr. Earle by Albert A. Gardner, general passenger traffic manager, C.N. System, Montreal. Mrs. Earle was not forgotten—a bouquet of roses being delivered to her at home Wednesday afternoon, with the best wishes of her husband's company associates.

Trades Council To Ask Ottawa To State Wages Of Immigrants

The federal labor department will be asked by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, the council decided Wednesday night, to outline its immigration plans for displaced persons and to state what rates of wages these immigrants will be paid.

This action was taken at a regular meeting after publication of reports that displaced persons were now working on Vancouver Island, employed by the E. & N. Railway.

At the same meeting the council went on record as favoring compulsory insurance for all types of automobiles, the premiums to be collected by the provincial government. This action followed a request of the Carpenters' Union that the council undertake a survey of the present automobile insurance rates with a view to the government going into the insurance business now that coverage was compulsory.

The council's demand that a full-time inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Board be placed in Victoria area was reiterated. This request followed reports that had cost the life of a painter earlier in the day.

OCTOBER CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which will be held in Victoria and which will bring several hundred delegates from all parts of Canada to the city, has been scheduled for early October, the meeting was told. Arrangements have been made

with Victoria hotels to handle the delegates.

H. Thayer outlined a comprehensive educational program to be placed before the Old-age Pension Campaign Council. The program deals with all phases of social security and pensions in Canada with specific recommendations to improve benefits, the council was told. Already endorsed by the executive the program will go before the pension council Feb. 24 at a meeting in Prince Robert House.

MEET WITH BOARD

A. P. Rayment reported that he, accompanied by Charles Peck, chairman of the legislative committee, and Charles Davis, chairman of the organizing committee, had met and received a good hearing from the Labor Relations Board on the question of amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947.

An application of the Bartenders' International League for affiliation with the council was accepted.

The council voted a contribution to the annual campaign of the Canadian Red Cross scheduled to open March 1.

Delegates were seated as follows: Les Fletcher for the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and J. Framp-ton, J. Hilliard and F. Carter for the Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union.

Mayhew Declines To Enter Airpark Controversy Here

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has refused to commit himself on whether the development of Gordon Head as an airpark will cause curtailing or deferring of the development of Patricia Bay as a commercial airport.

In a letter received by Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the city aviation committee, Mr. Mayhew says, "I cannot take the responsibility of saying what effect this might have on the other project of developing Patricia Bay as a commercial airport. I do not think it will make any difference, but that of course will depend on how ambitious the program is for the memorial park."

He commented on the petition which has been signed favoring the airpark, and said if it were sent to him he would see it was forwarded to the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Mayhew also declined to enter into the controversy as to whether the airpark should be developed or not, commenting only that it should be decided by the people of Saanich in whose municipality it is to be located, and the people of Victoria who must undertake the financial obligations. "If these two are satisfied that the people want it and are prepared to pay for it, then their wishes should be respected," he said.

Divorces Famed Flier

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate divorce committee Wednesday recommended that Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, be divorced from Flt. Lt. George Beurling, Canada's leading fighter pilot of the Second World War.

Beurling, now in civilian life, did not contest his wife's petition, which gave her home as Westmount, Que. She formerly lived in Vancouver.

The divorce will become final only with approval of both Houses of Parliament. The petition charged adultery.

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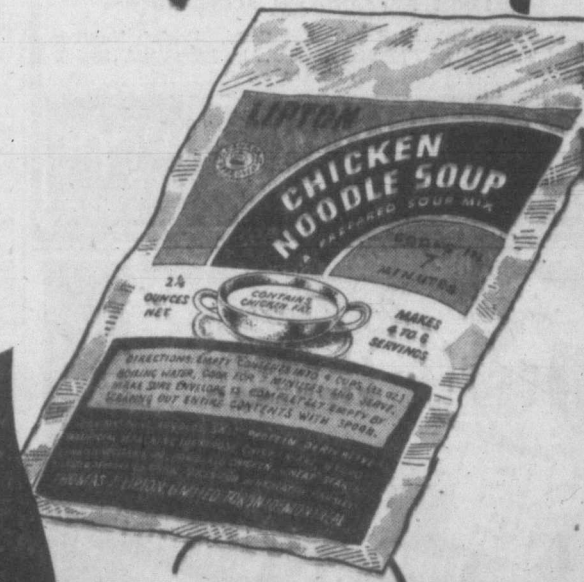
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at the Union Club in honor of up-land and other out-of-town visitors. Among their guests will be Capt. B. L. Johnson, D.S.O., president of the Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia, and Mrs. Johnson of Vancouver.

Small Friends Entertained On Sixth Birthday

On the occasion of her sixth birthday, little Miss Joan Thom entertained a group of small friends at her home, 2862 Parkview Drive, this afternoon. Decorations throughout the rooms and on the refreshment table were in a pale green and white motif. A two-tier birthday cake centred the table, topped with pink rosebuds,

and flanked with green candles, and vases of snowdrops. Invited guests were Lorraine Payer, Margie French, Barbara and Linda MacDonald, Jocelyn Murray, Bobbie and Billie Henson, Robert Streeter, Jackie and Alex Murray, Gordon Page, David Moore, Garry Cook, Donnie Anderson, Allen and David Thom.

Bon Voyage Dinner Party

Mrs. G. Y. Simpson was hostess at a dinner party at her Dallas Road home Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. N. Y. Simpson, who leaves for England Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowlands.

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Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. Charles Bayles, with their two young children, from Chilliwack, are guests of Mr. H. G. Baynes and Miss Hazel Baynes, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan were hosts at a cocktail party Tuesday evening at their home, 2660 Lansdowne Road.

Col. R. L. Forti and Mrs. Forti entertained with a small cocktail party yesterday evening at their home, 2320 Windsor Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney returned to their Uplands Road home early this week, following a month's visit in eastern Canada and United States, where they attended the C.C.A. convention at Quebec City, later going on to Montreal, New York, Toronto and London, Ont.

Capt. W. A. De Beck of Vancouver is arriving today to spend the remainder of the week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. De Beck, 2830 Somass Drive.

The Association for Child Education, Victoria Branch, gave a tea at Cherry Bank Hotel this afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothea Jackson, director, Kindergarten Primary Education, Seattle, who spoke to the gathering. Miss Winette Copeland, president of the local Association, acted as hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Skinner, "Mandala," Leigh Road, Langford Lake, was hostess at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Alvin Blake of Hoonah, Alaska, who is at present staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smedley, Island Highway. Mrs. Smedley presided at the tea table, and assisting in serving was Mrs. W. Calman.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainy entertained at dinner at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. Barry German, Col. B. Russell Ker and Mrs. Ker, Miss Kay Clay, Miss Sage Ley, Mrs. F. W. Lucas, Mr. Anthony Williams, Mr. John Alderson and Lieut. Gaudry.

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Mrs. Gertrude Greaves, left, retiring chief operator and local representative of the Albion exchange, Gordon Head district, receives from Mrs. C. Goodwin a floral bouquet, from which streamers of "greenbacks" in many denominations fell, the gift of telephone subscribers.

The tradition of the country telephone operator who knows all her subscribers by their first names and takes a part in the joys and sorrows of the whole district, is a reality in Gordon Head district today, where the whole community is feeling a sense of loss in the retirement of Miss Gertrude Greaves, after 24 years of service at the Albion exchange.

Miss Greaves came to the Albion office in 1924 when there were only 50 telephone subscribers. She has seen the exchange

grow until today it numbers well over 450. With her sister, Mrs. E. Trickey, she leaves Victoria next week for Perth, Australia, to make her home.

Many social affairs have taken place in the district during the past few weeks, honoring Miss Greaves and her sister, culminating Monday evening this week when Mrs. C. E. Hopper, Mrs. N. C. Bell and Mrs. C. Goodwin were hostesses to over 40 guests at the home of the former on Gordon Head Road.

Daffodils, pussywillows and snowdrops decorated the rooms. Highlight of the affair was presentation of a unique bouquet of spring flowers to which bills of many denominations, gift of residents of the district, old and young, were attached. Also honoring Miss Greaves was a no-host luncheon held in Spencer's dining-room Tuesday at which Miss E. R. Walker, traffic chief, presented her with a life membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America. Covers were laid for 10.

W. Geddes Speaks On Mental Illness At Local Council

"Any program of mental hygiene has two aspects, one dealing with prevention and the other with cure of mental illness," said William Geddes, professor of psychology at Victoria College, in his speech at the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday.

"The first part of the program deals with normal people, and the second involves therapeutic methods for the restoration of mental health," he explained.

In the first case, the layman can help with the small problems of adjustment of the normal person, he said. Teachers, foremen, office managers and parents in particular, are able to do a great deal of good—or harm—according to their methods of handling the problem.

More serious cases of maladjustment require professional care, and to deal with this the provincial government has a very ambitious program planned. "The difficulty at the moment is the lack of trained personnel," he told the meeting, "since a psychiatrist's degree requires a 12-year university course. Every psychiatrist must take his medical degree first, then specialize in psychiatry for five years of post-graduate work."

"A social worker's degree takes five years, and most psychologists have an M.A. or Ph.D. So it will be several years yet before we have the required professional staff to establish the much-needed clinics."

Several points conducive to good mental health were mentioned by Mr. Geddes, including good physical health, a plan for objective life, and periods of rest and recreation to offset strenuous demands of daily living.

"A sense of humor helps a lot, too," said Mr. Geddes, "in making a problem seem less important. A confidential friend to discuss problems with will help to see them in their proper perspective." Other points mentioned were the need for some satisfying work and the need for economic security. Tolerance and sym-

Reports Given, Conveners Elected By Local Council

The need for social security as well as financial security for women in business and industry was stressed by Miss J. E. M. Bruce, convener of the standing committee on Trades and Professions for Women, in her report to the annual meeting of Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

"The search for social security is probably quite as important a factor as financial considerations in explaining why women desert the field of domestic service and home making for industry and business. We women are almost entirely responsible for the undeserved stigma that attaches to the position of household worker, which is actually one of the most dignified of all professions."

Miss Bruce suggested that those planning to enter the profession of homemaking be guaranteed "at least the same opportunities for special training and the same degree of financial and social security as is provided for the professions of nursing, teaching, medicine, clerical work or industry."

MARRIED WOMEN

Her report also stated that the number of married women working for pay has greatly increased in Canada. She summarized conditions and opportunities in other professions in Canada, stating that "nursing and teaching often more, and in many respects more attractive, opportunities to women than any other salaried jobs available."

Local employment conditions were supplied by a report from Miss I. M. Bescoby, head of the women's division, Government Employment Bureau.

Following a talk by Professor W. Geddes of Victoria College, Miss Ellen Hart, chairman of the nominating committee, reported on results of elections held earlier in the day. Mrs. A. pathy, the ability to accept legitimate criticism, and a well-developed moral code will all help the individual to make a satisfactory adjustment to our complex society.

M. Perry was elected first vice-president for the year, and five other vice-presidents are Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. G. Holt, Mrs. L. A. Lucas and Mrs. E. E. Harper.

Heads of standing committees for the year elected yesterday are Mrs. H. J. Mackenzie, recreational committee; Mrs. E. E. Harper, laws for women and children; Miss L. Bowron, migration. Committee heads appointed by the nominating committee are Mrs. A. A. Blyth, arts and letters; Mrs. R. H. McLennan, child and family welfare; Miss E. Hart, citizenship; Miss I. Tuck, education; Mrs. A. P. Rayment, housing and town planning; Mrs. A. Campbell, United Nations Organization; Dr. Marian Sherman, mental hygiene; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, press archivist.

Report from Native Daughters and Sons, an affiliated society, was given by Mrs. L. H. Hardie. Sessions continued today.

Concert Soloist



MISS GRACE ADAMS

Sponsored by the Young People's Society of First United Church, members of the Schubert Club, ladies' choral group, now in its 25th season, will appear in concert in First United Church on Feb. 24. Soloists will be Miss Grace Adams and Pierre Timp and the accompanists Dorothy Gough and Grace Timp.

Life Membership Presented At Gonzales Chapter Meeting

Highlight of an informative annual meeting held by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday afternoon at the Newport Avenue home of its honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, was presentation of a life membership and citation to Mrs. G. S. Scott.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol presented the pin "to a valued member who has ably fulfilled the office of treasurer for five years" and Mrs. J. B. Kay, the certificate with a corsage-bouquet of daffodils.

Reports of executive officers were presented. The regent, Mrs. Nichol, was in the chair.

Secretary Mrs. M. Camble spoke of activities of the chapter, including bridge teas and a garden party at Mrs. Sampson's home, and of the chapter's work in its adopted city school, Monterey, and the Happy Valley School, adopted during the past year.

Mrs. Scott, in her treasurer's report, showed year's receipts as \$538.51 with a balance on hand of \$207.87.

POST-WAR WORK

Of outstanding interest was the report of the postwar convener, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who announced 342 knitted articles turned in to Municipal Chapter valued at \$291.35; 12 nursery bags valued at \$18; 15 food parcels sent to Britain, valued at \$105.78; \$38.79 donated to the shipping fund; \$36 to provincial postwar fund and \$263 to the second war memorial fund.

Educational Secretary Mrs. Russell told of the adoption of Happy Valley School and presentation of a library, framed pictures, tennis racquets and balls. Echoes secretary report showed an active membership of 64 with four life members.

Conveners' reports were given by Miss M. Pitts, who has been making hospital visits for and chapter for the past 20 years;

Mrs. Livingstone Learmonth, child and family welfare; Mrs. Nichol, ex-service personnel; Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Navy League; Mrs. S. Rogers, Girl Guides; Mrs. J. Gunn, Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund.

Members stood for a moment in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson.

Presentation of corsage bouquets were made to the regent, by Mrs. Curtis Sampson and to special guests, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal postwar convener, who both spoke briefly.

Other special guests were Mrs. T. H. Laundry, regent, Bishop Cridge Chapter; Mrs. Condon, Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, Mrs. W. C. Wenman, life member, Manitoba Provincial Chapter and Mrs. F. E. Wenman, both of Souris, Man. Nominations convener, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, announced the following officers for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. B. Kay; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. N. Hatch; secretary, Mrs. M. Camble; Mrs. Russell, educational secretary; Mrs. N. F. Ferris, Echoes secretary; Mrs. G. S. Scott, treasurer, and Mrs. R. Shannon, standard bearer.

In her address, Mrs. Nichol thanked her executive and all members for co-operation and work done during the year. She also thanked Mrs. Curtis Sampson for her courtesies to the chapter.

Following adjournment, afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Chisholm, retiring first vice-regent, and Mrs. H. R. Beaven presided at the urns.

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Y.P. Societies

Emmanuel Baptist—The home of Miss Helen L. Phillips, 3304 Cook Street, was the scene of a Valentine social for members of Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society Monday evening. In honor of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Lewis Eilers, Miss Karen Gustafson was presented with a corsage bouquet of iris and a decorated Valentine box of miscellaneous gifts. Pussy willows and Valentine motifs decorated the room, and music and games were enjoyed. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland and Dr. and Mrs. D. Parfitt, the Misses Karen Gustafson, Olive Garvin, Ursula Wilson, Helen Phillips, Marjorie McKechnie and Messrs Lewis Eilers, Frank Gower, Dick Clarke, Eler Green, Art Sutherland and Ray Best.

Clubwomen's News

St. Patrick Luncheon—At a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial United Church Tuesday afternoon plans were made to hold a St. Patrick's Day luncheon March 17 in the Sunday School room, from 12 until 1. Mrs. H. Warren, president, was in the chair, during the meeting, and tea was served by Mrs. R. Blane and Mrs. J. Corry.

Rummage Sale—At a meeting of the Children's Ward Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday evening arrangements were made to hold a rummage sale in the Public Market March 13. It was reported that there were 23 patients in the ward at present, and a request was made for a dozen pairs of slippers. Seven dressing gowns have been turned in during the month, and Mrs. V. Edward and Miss M. Tait were appointed visitors for the month. Miss Alma Hill presided at the meeting, and Miss L. Smethurst arranged games which were enjoyed afterwards.

Navy League Chapter Elects Conveners

Conveners of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., were elected at a meeting Wednesday evening at headquarters, with Mrs. G. B. Elliott, first vice-regent, presiding.

Mrs. J. MacArthur will be post-war convener during the year, and others are Mrs. R. Winter, ex-service; Mrs. T. Watt, Empire study; Mrs. M. A. Douglas, child and family welfare; Mrs. A. Stone, hospital visiting; Mrs. J. S. Ford, films; Mrs. J. Watson, brownies; Mrs. R. Shanks; Mrs. G. L. Agnew, press.

Mrs. MacArthur reported that six overseas food parcels had been sent to three old age pensioners.

Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, educational secretary, will arrange that a yearly subscription of two educational magazines, The Instructor and The Grade Teacher, be sent to the school at Shearwater, B.C.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale as soon as possible at the public market.

Fresh And New

This spring, the ensemble of coat and dress looks suddenly fresh and new—even newer than a crisp spring suit. Perhaps it's because in this first spring of peace there's a fashion for looking smooth and finished, as though you had all the time in the world to dress. Designers have put these ensembles together with a canny eye toward use. The coat that's meant for one dress can go over two or three or four, old or new. And even with a separate coat, you can get the nice pulled-together look of an ensemble through careful planning on your own.

Friendly Flatters

The new spring clothes are friendly flatters that show you at your best. They go in gentle curves; brusque straight lines are out of the news. Your dress or jacket will mold your waistline, round softly over your hips. They'll still have the shoulder width that does such kind things for your figure. But the cut will be curved rather than square, you'll see dropped shoulders, leg-o'-mutton sleeves. Colors are of two sorts—neutral greys and beiges, gentle as a dove, or clear and lovely tones like the colors of Chinese porcelains. It adds up to spring when you'll deliberately go in for being feminine, for looking your prettiest.

Don't be a bath-hog! The wise family schedules its baths at 20-minute intervals, morning and evening, as they used to do on cruise-ships. This system keeps the room warm for everybody, discourages loitering.

Serve up citrus juice unstrained, if you want to get your full quota of vitamin C from the fruit. If you must strain the juice, don't use copper or copper alloy sieves. Reason: vitamin value is decreased when the juice comes in contact with the metal.

Chapter Names New Officers



Third term ... Regent Miss Christine MacNab.

Miss Christine MacNab was named regent by acclamation, for a third year, at the annual meeting of Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Wednesday evening at Cherry Bank Hotel.

Other officers are Mrs. C. J. Walters, first vice-regent; Miss Beth Littlehale, second vice-president; Mrs. J. I. Fox, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Marriott, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Davidson, educational secretary; Miss D. Locke, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Daryl Elford, standard-bearer.

Nominations named were Mrs. A. McDougall, Mrs. M. Woodlams, Mrs. L. Partridge, Mrs. J. Durran and Miss Laura Tebo. Secretary, Miss Allison Chrow, reviewed chapter activities, including work for blind citizens of Victoria, many food parcels sent to Britain, a membership tea, rummage sales, sponsorship of a Little Theatre production and work at the D.V.A. Hospital. Total membership, she said, was 27, with two life members.

Mrs. C. J. Walters in her treasurer's report showed disbursements of \$690.20 with a balance of \$99.35 on hand. Post-war fund totaled \$153.78.

Educational secretary's report, prepared by Mrs. L. Partridge, showed \$60 for secondary education and \$25 given to the Municipal Scholarship Fund. Other donations were made to the

Second War Memorial Fund, Endowment Fund and Sadler Fund. This report was read by Miss Chrow, also the reports of Miss Beth Littlehale, ex-service personnel and Mrs. W. Williams, films.

Miss Nita Hensley, child and family welfare convener, explained that the chapter's work with the blind included denture care for the year at a cost of \$88 and a Christmas party for blind citizens and their friends.

Other reports were given by Echoes secretary, Miss D. Locke, and standard-bearer, Miss Pearl Barbour.

Nominations convener was Mrs. Daryl Elford. Special guests, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent, and Mrs. C. L. Bishop, Municipal first vice-regent, spoke briefly.

In her regent's address, Miss MacNab spoke of the greatly increased membership during the year and of the chapter's outstanding project, work with the blind citizens.

"We are all business girls and our time is limited," she said, "but we have done the best we can."

"This coming year we have more responsibilities than ever before and if we are to accomplish our objectives we must continue to work together."

Refreshments were served following the meeting from a candlelit table covered with a white lace cloth. Mrs. Ford and Mr. Bishop presided at the urns.

Eat Nourishing Breakfasts And Still Reduce Weight

Vary Heel Sizes For Supple Feet

If the shoe fits, wear it. Squeezing feet into shoes a half size too small is asking for trouble. Your feet will stand only so much abuse and then they start to protest—painfully. And your face and disposition reflect their troubles.

Feet can be kept soothed and happy in shoes that fit close to the heel, and yet allow room across the ball of the foot for the toes to wiggle around comfortably. Unusually and misshapen toes are frequently the result of being jammed against the end of your shoe.

Common sense should dictate the height of the heel you choose. A walking shoe should have a low, broad heel, while a dainty party slipper may sport a sky-scraper heel. Varying the heel heights with the occasion helps to keep the leg muscles stretched and supple.

And never, never make the mistake of wearing just one old run-down-at-the-heels pair of slippers around the house. It's just as important to have them give you proper support and comfort as your street shoes.

Egg Shortcake
Three tablespoons fat; 2 tablespoons minced onion (optional); 4 tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 3/4 teaspoon curry powder; 1 cup drained, canned peas; 5 hard-cooked eggs.
Melt fat, add onion and cook for 5 minutes—do not brown. Blend in flour, add milk and stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Add seasonings, peas and hard-cooked eggs cut in quarters. Cook 10 minutes. Pour mixture between and over layers of split, hot tea biscuits. Six servings.

Dorothy Dix

PERSONAL LIBERTIES

In the course of a year I get hundreds of letters from women who tell me that they are never allowed any personal liberty by their husbands. They never have any money that they can spend as they please. They never go to any place of amusement. Their wildest adventure is going to the grocery or the butcher shop, and even these trips must be made on schedule time, with no loitering for a little gossip.

It is hard for us to believe that in this enlightened age and in this free country there are still men who are benighted enough to believe that it is the duty of a husband to be a jailer to his wife. And it is still more difficult to realize that in these days of the emancipation of women that any wife is poor-spirited enough to submit to such treatment, yet such seems to be the case.

Of course, it takes an unusual combination of gifts, tyranny on the man's part and humility and weakness on the woman's for any husband to be able to reduce his wife to such peonage. However, the ancient superstition still maintains that there is some peculiar virtue in a woman being hobbled to her own fireside, and our most scathing criticism of a married woman is to call her a gadabout.

ENCOURAGE SYSTEM

Obviously a man should wish his wife to stay at home long enough to turn out a good and competent job of housekeeping, but household tasks acquire no extra merit by being performed in an energetic and efficient manner. A husband should encourage his wife to systematize her work so that she could finish up and have some time in which to relax and amuse herself.

The reason so many wives are peevish and fretful and nagging is simply because they stay at home too much. It is the curse of housework that, while it occupies a woman's hands, it leaves her brain with nothing but the same round of thoughts and memories to go over. Having nothing new to interest her, the housekeeping woman magnifies trifles into great grievances. Having nothing fresh to talk about, she harps on some old

mistake or fault until she drives her husband mad.

TAKE HER OUT

It would pay a man, just as a matter of self-protection, to take his wife out to some place of amusement once or twice a week, so that she might have something to think about instead of his shortcomings. If he were wise, he would urge her to join clubs and societies, because that would keep her happy and contented, and a happy and contented wife makes a pleasant home.

The man who will not give his wife any personal liberty prepares for himself a boring companion. She does not know what is going on in this interesting world of ours. No women are duller than the ones whose interests are bounded by the four walls of her home and whose conversational repertory runs from the kitchen to the nursery and back again.

The husband who is not willing for his wife to go out anywhere digs with his folly the pit into which himself falls, for you cannot deprive a woman of all outside interests and amusements without making her morbid. The best wives and the best housekeepers are those who combine domesticity with a little going places and doing things.

DOROTHY DIX

Diet Deficiencies Sabotage Beauty

Too many women watch nails grow brittle, skin become excessively dry or hair lose its crinkle and luster without thinking of coping with these problems at their source. All three of these symptoms point suspiciously to a dietary deficiency, and particularly to lacks of essential proteins, minerals and vitamins.

Sometimes the too-dry skin may point to a thyroid condition. The need for specifics to supply a calcium deficiency may be indicated by brittle nails. In any case, such warnings should be heeded, and the wise girl will ask her doctor to take over.

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Further Hints Gasoline Price To Increase Given By Anscomb

Further hints that British Columbians shortly will be paying more for gasoline were given Wednesday night by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in a political address in support of Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition candidate in the Saanich provincial by-election.

Mr. Anscomb was one of four speakers, including the candidate, who addressed a meeting in the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak. The other speakers were Education Minister W. T. Straith, K.C., and J. V. Wilson of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Victoria.

While previous hints that the provincial government would be forced to increase the retail price of gasoline following the 3-cent per gallon boost made recently had previously been given, Mr. Anscomb said that today all but the 37 per cent of the gasoline produced from crude oil in B.C. refineries was imported from California and the importing companies were not making any profit on these sales.

"I don't expect any one in British Columbia not to make a profit," said the leader of the Progressive Conservative wing of the Coalition government. "The 3 cents does not cover the problem."

SCORES WINCH

Mr. Anscomb slapped back at Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who in an earlier political address had suggested collusion between the government and the major oil concerns in the setting of the 3-cent boost.

"How can you be linked up with anyone who asks for 6 cents and we gave them three," he said.

And Mr. Anscomb struck back at Mr. Winch for suggesting that the government should take over the oil companies to assure British Columbians adequate gasoline supplies.

"Would that give us one more pint for distribution," he asked. "Why the thing is too ridiculous for words."

Mr. Anscomb spoke also of the problem of milk costs and said the government was attempting to have the Vancouver Island producers, who, he admitted, could not produce milk today at a profit, and the Fraser Valley producers, one section of which claimed that the milk price should not be increased, brought together, if possible.

He warned also that the time was coming when an immigration policy would be necessary to bring people to British Columbia to develop particularly the great north country, but, he added, that time had not yet arrived for the province's populations were being augmented with immigrants from other provinces. He estimated that 247,000 persons had come to B.C. from other provinces since 1942.

Immigration, he said, was a national problem and would require careful selection and only those who would dissolve themselves with the peoples of the province should be permitted to come in the future.

MARRIAGE COMPLETE

While Mr. Straith, who spoke before him, had suggested that the C.C.F. was flirting with the Labor Progressive Party, Mr. Anscomb contended the petting was over and the marriage now was complete.

Socialism, he contended, could not succeed in any country for one of its tenants was production for use and not for profit.

"How can you run a province on a system of production for use and not for profit?" he asked. "If there is no profit there is no money to give social services. . . . You can't do something for nothing and that shows what a complete myth the whole proposition is."

Mr. Straith said that at 11 openings of the provincial Legislative Assembly the C.C.F. members had worn red ties—a silent pledge of their support for what communism stands for.

"This is no time to flirt with communism," he said, adding that the Labor government of Britain had made no bones about the Russian plans to break up world peace efforts.

He warned that while there had been a change of faces in the government there had been no change of policy and that the people of not only British Columbia but also of Canada were awaiting the result of the Saanich poll for the by-election would give an indication of future trends.

Mr. Straith outlined the government's past education policies and indicated that Cassidy might be the site of a new pulp mill for Vancouver Island. He did not elaborate on this statement. H. R. MacMillan has announced that his company planned to build a pulp mill on the east coast of Vancouver Island at a site providing adequate supplies of fresh water and proximity to the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Campbell River.

Mr. Wilson compared the aims of the C.C.F. today with those of the ancient Egyptian rulers and suggested the C.C.F. would inevitably lead this province down the road to a slave state similar to that in Egypt during the rule of the Pharaohs.

Alberta Assembly Opens 5th Session

EDMONTON (CP)—Substantially increased expenditure for agricultural development and legislation providing prepaid hospital and medical care schemes were forecast in the throne speech read at the opening of the fifth session of the 10th Alberta Legislature this afternoon.

Chief Justice Horace Harvey of the Alberta Supreme Court, acting as administrator in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, read the speech. The Lieutenant-Governor is in hospital for a physical check-up ordered by his doctor.

The speech promised that no export of natural gas will be allowed unless requirements of

Alberta interests are fully safeguarded.

The Alberta government's attitude that the dominion-provincial tax transfer agreement is only a "temporary expedient" was reiterated with the comment that attempts will be made to evolve a "permanent agreement" outlining the division of taxation fields and responsibility for services to citizens.

As the session began the No. 1 subject of speculation among the opposition was whether it will be the last before the Social Credit administration elected in 1944 calls a provincial general election.

Premier Manning and cabinet ministers have given no indication of what the government's election plans are—whether the province will go to the polls this year or in 1949.

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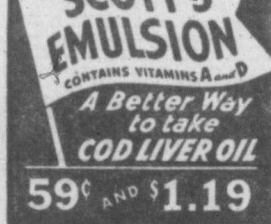
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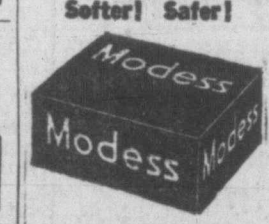
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Armories Comedy Show Draws 2,600; \$680 To Solarium

A \$680 addition to the February "March of Dimes" for the Queen Alexandra Solarium was realized from the special show presented at Bay Street Armories Wednesday night by CJVI, featuring personnel of the "Six-for-One" quiz show.

A total of 2,650 people flocked to the Bay Street stadium and thoroughly enjoyed the two-hour show which was under the direction of Ted Reynolds, master-of-ceremonies.

Some of the city's best entertainment talent took part and members of the audience participated.

M. V. Chesnut, manager of the local radio station, welcomed the gathering to open the evening's entertainment and the humor started right after with the appearance of the Eagles clown band.

The performances by the following artists were greatly enjoyed: Grace Adams and Arthur Stringer, vocal selections; "Home-towners"; Joe Dobbie, comedy Scottish songs; Bob McGill and Fred Usher accompanied on the piano by Al Smith; Ronald Gleaves, impersonations; Al Collins, impersonations; Reg Stofor, cowboy songs and yodelling; a quartette from the Meistersingers.

Mayor Percy E. George entered into the spirit of the night and joined in the log-bucking contests. The competitions the audience participated in were the comic variety. Prizes were laughable. A lady won a plateful of ice cream covered with chocolate syrup. Another won a bale of hay and is still probably wondering how to make use of it. A cackling chicken was the prize of another.

The regular quiz program followed. It was arranged for an additional jackpot to be won by a patient at the Solarium, to be donated to the crippled kiddies' institution. The regular jackpot was competed for in the usual way.

Officials of the Solarium Junior League, the young lady group handling the annual down-pour of dimes for the Solarium, reported \$913 gross receipts. Expenses were \$232.

Ex-Housing Director Faces Problem Of Finding Home Here

Although he has retired from his duties as director of the National Housing Administration for Canada, F. W. Nicolls, who is taking up residence in Victoria, is still faced with housing problems.

This time it is the problem of finding accommodation for himself, wife and four-year-old daughter. Mr. Nicolls, who visited Victoria a number of times during the period when he was director of N.H.A., and who confessed then that he intended to make his home here eventually, has taken over the architectural practice of the late Hugh C. Perram.

Mr. Nicolls has been in Victoria approximately a week now, getting familiar with his new business, and the end of next month he will return to Ottawa to clear up details of his business there and pick up Mrs. Nicolls and their child. Early in May he plans to motor back to Victoria with the family.

"We have offers from several people for summer homes, but that won't solve our permanent problem," he said, adding that he has plans to build the first co-operative apartment building in Victoria, in which he will make his home.

Mr. Nicolls has been instrumental in developing the co-operative apartment plan in eastern Canada, and waxes enthusiastic over the benefits of "buying" and apartment, and then paying only upkeep in the form of rent. "It saves easily half the rental expenses and there is no problem of eviction," he said.

Mr. Nicolls has specialized in hotel and apartment construction during his architectural career in Canada and the United States. He is the author of several books and articles dealing chiefly with the economics of construction, the development of co-operative apartments, modular design, the national housing act, and the national building code.

He is chairman of the National Building Code committee, and it was under his direction that the Canadian National Building Code was prepared and published. He is a member of the modular design committee of the American Institute of Architects and the Producers' Council of New York.

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Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer matches scheduled for the week-end follow:

SATURDAY

Division II—Quarter Cab vs. Jubilee Pharmacy, Victoria High School; Vets of France vs. Esquimalt A.A., Beacon Hill Park.

Division IV—T.A.C. vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue. Division V—Y.M.C.A. vs. Balmoral Thistles, Central Park.

The above games all start at 1.

SUNDAY

Division I—Heaneys vs. Marigold, Beacon Hill Park; Eagles vs. Esquimalt, Victoria High School. Games start at 2.

PRACTICE GAME

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'Y' Victors In First Game Of Cage Finals

Coupling a brilliant first half offensive, good for 35 points, with an equally fine defensive performance in the second half, Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. cagers last night took the lead in the senior A men's best-of-five hoop finals by trimming the league champion K.V.'s 50 to 42.

With one of the best crowds of the season on hand the two quintettes put on a variety of the casa tossing sport that could not fail to please even the most partisan supporter.

The first half was wide open with end to end rushes featuring the play. In the second half checking became closer and a ruggedness reminiscent of past league clashes between the clubs became the order of the night. Fouls came thick and fast especially in the final quarter as K.V.'s desperately attempted to get back in the ball game but saw their efforts go for naught when first Bob McKay then Ralph Anderson and finally Ralph Baxter were waved to the sidelines.

McKay and Anderson went out via the personal-foul route while Baxter was given the heave-ho for unnecessary roughness. George Strath, individual star of the game, got the gate for the "Y" also in the final period.

In all a total of 40 fouls were called by arbiters Stipe and Doneghy with honors even. Y.M.C.A. hit 14 of 23 free shots with K.V.'s connecting on 10 out of 22.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

The red and white clad "Y" hoopers jumped into the lead in the first quarter with Johnny Clark and Rookie Wright supplying the punch and took a 17 to 12 lead at the end of the quarter. Ralph Baxter made a determined effort to pull K.V.'s back on even terms in the second period as he connected for 11 points from the bucket position to account for all but two of the orangeshirts' total for the quarter.

STRAIGHT HOT

Meanwhile big George Strath was hitting the hoop from well out for the "Y" and his eight points on just five field goal attempts and two gift tosses sparked the association club into a 35 to 24 margin at the half.

In the low-scoring third period that saw the "Y" increase its lead to 44 to 31, Strath was again the big gun for the winners hitting two field goals out of

three shots and adding a free shot for good measure.

Halfway through the final period with K.V.'s trailing by 13 points the orangeshirts suddenly found the range for three quick baskets by Anderson, Hampton and McCaghey and a free shot by Anderson to slice the lead to six points. Calling a time out to talk things over the "Y" then elected to play keep-away, and with some really smart ball handling proceeded to freeze the ball effectively for the remaining three minutes. Johnny Clarke tossed in a bucket and a free shot just to make the result more certain.

Clark took down top scoring honors for the game with 15 points followed by Strath with 14 and Busher Jackson with 12 for the "Y." Baxter with 11 points and Anderson with nine topped K.V.'s parade.

BAYS DEFEAT DUNCAN

Hudson's Bay senior B women chalked up an easy 40 to 20 victory over Duncan's Kyle Taxi in the second game of their total-point series for the lower island title to take the series by 53 points. Mary Casillo with 15 points paced the scorers.

Hotshots evened up the best of three junior girls playoff series at one game apiece by defeating Hepcats, 30 to 18. Mason with nine points and Kennedy with eight topped the sharpshooters.

Teams and scores follow:

K.V.'s—McCashey 2, Hampton 6, Anderson 5, Hanson 4, Baxter 11, McKay 3, Clarke 2, Prior.
Y.M.C.A.—Jackson 12, Clark 15, Strath 14, Goldsmith 2, Dale 2, Wright 5, Mason, Taylor, Woodhouse.
Kyle Taxi—Duncan—Hadam 2, Stotie 2, McMorland 1, Bonnell, Greenhough 2, McDermid 4, J. Chatter, Talbot, R. Chatter, A. Chatter 5.
Hepcats—15 Carlsons 2, Kennedy 2, Murray 2, Stevens 3, Trevelyan, Longstaff 4, Peden, Andrew.
Hepcats—P. Bellinger 4, Boyd, Knowlton 5, E. Slater 2, Peterson, L. Slater 2, McEwen, V. Phillips.
Hotshots—Richie, V. Bartlett, F. Bartlett, Nove, Kennedy 2, Kerr 4, Mason 2, Cockburn 2, Reed 2, Dunlop.

Tacoma Pro Cage Operator Folds; Players Carry On

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Beset with financial difficulties, the Tacoma Mountaineers of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League will forego all week-day home games for the remainder of the season, league officials said today.

The decision was reached yesterday in separate meetings at Tacoma and Bellingham when team members decided to "angel" their own club with the co-operation of the league.

The Mountaineers will continue, however, to play in Tacoma Sundays.

Illness of Ed Mays, one of the franchise holders, prevented his continuing as team operator.

League officials said several Tacoma businessmen have indicated interest in the franchise but do not want to take over until next season.

In addition to the Tacoma huddle, league directors also discussed schedules for the remainder of the season. Although no decision was announced it was reported that discussion favored a championship playoff the last week in March.

Schedules will be completed at a meeting in Seattle Monday.

Manitoba Rink Wins High School Crown

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba maintained its supremacy among the Dominion's high school curlers last night when Stan Gowing's Morden rink defeated Keith Lackey's Weyburn, Sask., foursome 10 to 5 in a sudden-death final for the Canadian championship and the Sifton trophy.

The win left Manitoba with a perfect record in the 'spiel's two-year history. Ron Montgomery of Franklin, Man., took the title last year.

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O'Connor Maintains Ice Scoring Lead

Buddy O'Connor maintained his National Hockey League individual scoring lead last night as the leaders failed to nudge him in two games. Ted Lindsay was the only top marksman to pick up a goal. He boosted his collection of markers to 27 and moved into a two-way tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal for fourth place.

Leaders follow:

Player	Team	G	A	Pts
O'Connor	New York	21	29	50
Lindsay	Toronto	21	29	50
Lach	Montreal	21	29	50
McFadden	Detroit	21	29	50
D. Bentley	Chicago	15	28	41

Reach Final Round In Manitoba 'Spiel

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba's giant diamond jubilee bonspiel will reach its climax tonight when two Winnipeg rinks meet to decide the provincial champion and the one to defend Manitoba's Canadian championship at Calgary next month.

The championship final brings together George Sangster's youthful Granite Club group against C. Forsythe's Strathcona Rink.

Sangster edged Bill Hallieck of Starbuck, Man., 9 to 8 last night while Forsythe triumphed by the same score over J. W. Doig of Winnipeg.

Adanacs Out After Popham's Services

VANCOUVER (CP) — New Westminster Adanacs box lacrosse officials, "hot" on Victoria boys, announced Wednesday they have invited Daryl Popham to turn out for practices.

On the basis of performances of Victorians Arnold Ferguson and Norm Baker the A's are hopeful Popham will follow in the footsteps of these two stars.

Popham, a solidly-built playmaker, starred with the Canadian Legion squad, holders of the provincial senior B title the past two seasons, and currently is attending University of British Columbia.

STRANAHAN LEADS
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Frank Stranahan, the defending champion from Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday set the pace in the qualifying round of the 30th annual Houston invitation golf tournament, scoring a two-under par 69.

V.H.S. Cagers Gunning For Island Title



VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Winning the first game, 48 to 18, the Victoria High School rep girls' basketball squad will be out to take Lake Cowichan High in the final game of the total-point series for the lower island high school title tomorrow at the High School gym, starting at 8. Left to right, back row, Phyllis Nixon, Phyllis Cokburn, Cash Kennedy, Jean Sufferin, Gail Keyworth, Helen Pettigrew, Heather MacGillivray and Shirley Smith; front row, Joan Hume, Barbara Peterson, Jean Kerr, Jackie Hudson, Pat Mason and Joan Whitten.

George Barnes Back As Soccer Referee

George Barnes, rated one of the best soccer referees developed in British Columbia, is back on the active list. Pat Mulcahy, local football commissioner, announced today that Barnes, who gave up refereeing to resume his career as a player just before Christmas, had notified him he was ready to resume his duties as a referee.

The Victoria official last fall refereed the Canadian soccer final at Vancouver between St. Andrews and Winnipeg.

Young Outfielder, Pitcher Assigned To Victoria A's

Acquisition of two more ball players, an outfielder and pitcher, was announced today by Reg Patterson, business manager of the Victoria Athletics of the Western International League.

In today's mail were papers for Raymond Jacobs, 21-year-old outfielder from Murray, Utah, and youthful Preston Barrett, right-handed pitcher from Los Angeles. Jacobs, who stands six feet and weighs 195 pounds, is a former star with the University of Utah nine. He bats and throws right-handed. Barrett, under 21 years of age, is quite a prospect, according to New York Yankee scout Bill Essick who signed him.

At the same time Patterson secured some information on Paul (Cowboy) Jones, a candidate for the first-base position. Twenty-four years of age and another six-footer Jones was a member of the Bakersfield club in the class C Sunset League in California last year. He is a switch hitter and throws right-handed. Jones' home is located at Downey, California.

Regina Moves Ahead In Prairie Hockey

REGINA (CP) — Regina Caps edged Lethbridge Maple Leafs, 7 to 6, Wednesday night to advance four points ahead of the second place Calgary Stampede in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League after the teams staged an eight-goal outburst in the second period.

The loss left Leafs two points ahead of the last-place Saskatoon Quakers. Ab McDougall sparked Regina's attack with four goals and Bob Kirkpatrick was close behind for Leafs with three goals and four assists. Toby Brown, Gus Kyle and Vic Myles added singletons for the victors.

Other Leaf marksmen were Bill Gibson, with two and Gil Nordin and Steve Latoski with one each.

LEGION PRACTICE

The Canadian Legion senior soccer eleven will practice at Athletic Park tonight at 7.30. A meeting will follow the workout.

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Mount Douglas Gains Tie For High Football Lead

Handing Esquimalt High their first defeat, Jimmy Morrison's hard-fighting Mount Douglas High eleven deadlocked the race for top position in the interhigh senior soccer league yesterday on the strength of three second-half counters. Final score was 3 to 1 and as a result, both teams are resting at the top of the heap.

After centre-forward George Adams had given Esquimalt a one-goal edge in the first half, Saanichites came back strong in the second half and goals by Ray Hanson, Keith Baker and Doug Moore gave Mount Douglas the decision.

Playing on their home field, Oak Bay Greens scored their second straight win at the expense of Vic High's House Two squad, 3 to 1, to take over third place in the 10-team loop. Ross Nost and Bob Kay gave Greens a 2 to 0 edge at the breather, and Kay added his second marker early in the second half. Beryl Hodgson tallied Vic High's only marker late in the game.

With Mount View's home field unit for play, the two Saanich squads, Greens and Golds, ran off their scheduled match at Hampton Park. Teams battled through 10 minutes overtime, but could not break a scoreless deadlock.

OAK BAY CLUB WINS

Oak Bay Whites scored the only other decision of the day with a close 1 to 0 verdict over Vic High's House One team. Squads battled through a score-

less first half, but Bob Hutchison gave Bays their victory early in the second half, beating goalie Cochran cleanly.

In an all-Victoria High fixture, Houses Three and Four, played to a 3 to 3 tie. Teams were tied, 2 to 2, at the half-way mark on goals by Bruce Madeley and Ron Pearce for House Three and George Rapanos and Bob Rowe for House Four. Rowe just missed putting House Four ahead early in the second when his spot kick clipped the crossbar at the corner and bounced back into play. However, Rapanos tallied his second counter midway through to give House Four a 3 to 2 edge, but Gordie Pynn tallied a gift goal late in the game to gain the tie for House Three.

Hockey Standings

Team	N.H.L.				Goals	P.
	W	L	T	P		
Detroit	26	13	9	154	113	59
Toronto	23	19	13	143	117	59
Rangers	17	18	12	129	136	46
Washon	19	19	10	129	124	44
Canadiens	14	23	9	104	123	37
Chicago	15	25	5	149	180	34

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Giants Seek Capozzi For Pro Football

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herb Capozzi, flashy University of British Columbia athlete from Kelowna, B.C., announced Wednesday he has received a second offer to play professional football with New York Giants.

A year ago the 210-pound football, basketball and lacrosse star turned down a similar offer and he said it is unlikely he will accept the new offer.

CITATION WINS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Calumet Farm's three-year-old, Citation, won the \$10,000 Everglades stakes with ease at Hialeah Wednesday.

The victory further enhanced the Warren Wright's 1947 juvenile king for the Flamingo at Hialeah a week from Saturday and the Kentucky Derby.

New Westminster Cubs Win Playoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Westminster Cubs grabbed the first game of the best-of-three Pacific Coast Senior B Hockey League semifinal series here last night when they defeated Vancouver White Spots 6 to 2.

George Reid and George Horbe, each with a brace, and Glenn Miller and Frank Petrosky were New Westminster goal-getters. Norm and Jack Kirk each picked up a pair of assists. Wilf Cook and Ed Harrison scored for Vancouver.

Cubs took a 1 to 0 first period lead and stretched it to 2 to 0 before Vancouver broke the ice late in the middle session. White Spots tied the count early in the last period only to see Cubs start rolling again and rap in four quick goals for the nod.

U.S. Entry In Grand National



Revelry, Dan Moore up, prances on the turf at England's Lingfield Park. The American horse is entered in the Grand National at Aintree March 9. He was beaten by three-quarters of a length in the Godstone Steeplechase in first outing of the year at Lingfield Park.

Rickey Further Involved In Baseball Controversy

NEW YORK (AP)—Branch Rickey's "clarification" conference of his Wilberforce address in which he accused baseball club owners of opposing Jack Robinson's rise to the majors, not only left the issue as muddled as ever, but brought up another important question.

What were the contents of the report at the joint major league meeting that overshadowed the racial issue and caused league officials to destroy it?—that is, if such took place.

In his talk at Wilberforce State University in Ohio last Monday, the president of Brooklyn Dodgers asserted that the major leagues, in a joint meeting, approved a report containing the statement that the employment of a negro in professional baseball jeopardized the investment of the owners.

Rickey said he naturally interpreted that as signifying that the owners opposed the entry of Robinson, his negro infielder, into the big leagues. The owners since have denied knowledge of such a meeting and "did not

recall" ever discussing the negro question.

In a follow-up talk with newspaper men here yesterday, Rickey said he tried to get the written copy of the report but failed.

"In the light of further information since my address at Wilberforce, I understand fully that there were other reasons than the so-called negro reference for removing the report from publicity," Rickey said. "I had believed that the major reason for suppression of the report was the reference to negro employment."

"I am told that many members of the league who were present do not remember the reference to this matter. Anyone who makes that statement is to be fully believed. I can understand that other people would not attribute the same importance to the subject that I did and in approval they were thinking of the over-all report and attached no particular significance to the reference which stood out in my mind as the one I resented deeply."

Schedule Three Cage Tilts At Saanichton

Three hoop games are scheduled at Saanichton Community Hall tonight, with Brentwood Aces playing the Saanichton seniors B club in the feature at 8.30.

McMorran's Intermediate B boys will meet Saanichton in the preliminary at 7.30, with Shawnigan Lake girls playing Saanichton intermediate girls in an island playoff tilt at 8.30.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—	5:40	5:45	5:50
Free Way	11.10	4.10	2.30
King Bull	11.10	4.10	2.30
Current	11.10	4.10	2.30
Scratched: Nona Caustin.			
Second Race—	5:55	6:00	6:05
Air Charm	10.20	4.60	2.60
Sea Splendor	10.20	4.60	2.60
Moon Drop	10.20	4.60	2.60
Scratched: Triple V, Pacifica Gen. Sea of Arran, Piquetum.			
Third Race—	6:10	6:15	6:20
Amplejack Jake	10.50	4.80	2.80
Vain Gold	10.50	4.80	2.80
Shining Sir	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: Expendable, K.O. Justice.			
Fourth Race—	6:25	6:30	6:35
Bardis	10.50	4.80	2.80
Old Dan	10.50	4.80	2.80
Buster Macdie	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: Speedmark, Par Plus, Jella.			
Fifth Race—	6:40	6:45	6:50
Flashburn	10.50	4.80	2.80
Pleasure Fund	10.50	4.80	2.80
Lodge Night	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: None.			
Sixth Race—	6:55	7:00	7:05
On the Half	10.50	4.80	2.80
Starless Night	10.50	4.80	2.80
Sweet Action	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: None.			
Seventh Race—	7:10	7:15	7:20
Diabot	10.50	4.80	2.80
Zenada	10.50	4.80	2.80
Forver Amble	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: Rockbomme.			
Eighth Race—	7:25	7:30	7:35
Rosa Bianca	10.50	4.80	2.80
Director	10.50	4.80	2.80
El Mope	10.50	4.80	2.80
Scratched: None.			

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Feb.	Time h.m.	High ft.h.m.	Time h.m.	Low ft.h.m.	Time h.m.	High ft.h.m.	Time h.m.	Low ft.
19		7.56 9.4	17.09	2.1			
20		8.5 9.5	.....	18.03	1.8			
21		9.42 9.6	.....	18.50	1.5			
22		9.19 9.5 8.08	.....	8.41 10.9	9.9 19.84	0.9		
23		9.16 9.5 7.26	.....	7.0 12.26	9.3 20.18	1.8		
24		8.68 8.0 6.37	.....	7.19 13.1	9.0 21.01	1.4		
25		8.30 8.0 6.40	.....	8.4 14.33	9.0 21.43	2.1		
26		8.12 8.0 6.49	.....	8.5 15.22	9.2 22.22	2.2		
27		7.67 8.31 0.14	4.8 16.45	7.4 23.04	4.1		
28		8.36 8.4 12.02	4.1 18.08	6.0 23.40	8.6		
29		6.09 8.3 13.83	5.02 1.4	6.6			
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City Should Sacrifice Taxes To Win Peace, States Shaw

Sacrifices were made by the city in forgoing taxes on wartime houses during the war years so that war-workers could obtain accommodation and help with the war effort, Forrester L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, stressed before the special City Council meeting this afternoon, as he made a plea for reconsideration of the decision to refuse permission to build another 100 homes for veterans.

"Now we are fighting for the peace and we should be prepared at least to make a similar sacrifice to provide homes for the men who won the war," he declared.

Mr. Shaw expressed every sympathy with the city's taxation problems, but insisted that it was better to get partial taxation on idle property and to towards the school taxes for the children of the veterans who would occupy the houses, instead of obtaining nothing at all for them at the present.

"The situation was grave two years ago when we took over the army camps," he told the aldermen, "but it is grim now." He went on to explain there are 335 families in the purely emergency and temporary housing of the converted camps, more than 800 applications in for wartime houses, and 240 new applications for housing to the Rehabilitation Council since the beginning of the year.

These people Mr. Shaw said were largely families who had been living in shared accommodation and their conditions are becoming unbearable. The continued influx of new families into town is aggravating the situation.

He thanked the City Council

for its past co-operation in aiding the veterans' housing problems, both in allowing 250 special wartime houses to be built and in taking over army camps, while he hit out strongly at both Oak Bay and Saanich for their lack of co-operation for the veterans.

Mr. Shaw expressed the fear that an epidemic might break out in some of the army camp emergency units if the families were forced to continue living under the present crowded conditions much longer.

2 Get Prison Terms

Two persons in city police court today were given six-month jail sentences at hard labor when they appeared for sentences on charges they had previously pleaded guilty to.

Albert Olsen, the last of five who were charged in connection with the frauds on David Spencer Ltd., was given six months on each of two charges of securing goods by false pretences, the sentences to run concurrently.

John Gillan, who pleaded guilty to uttering two cheques and cashing them with W. & J. Wilson Ltd. and David Spencer Ltd., was sentenced to six months on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities executive will confer with the provincial cabinet Friday, Feb. 27, Mayor George was informed today. All members of the executive have been asked to check extra costs involved in the recent amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act calling for impounding of uninsured cars and to bring details to the meeting.

C. L. Madill Chosen To Head Esquimalt Canadian Legion

Esquimalt Canadian Legion, Branch No. 172, nominated C. L. Madill for president by acclamation at the close of nominations for the 1948 slate of officers of the branch Wednesday evening.

Mr. Madill will become president by acclamation at the annual general meeting of the branch March 17, succeeding G. A. McDonald.

Other nominations by acclamation were: J. I. Fairweather, for second vice-president; A. I. Thomas, for treasurer and finance chairman; W. Hagar, for pensions chairman; J. W. Gibbons, for ways, means and entertainment chairman, and N. Carson for sergeant at arms.

The following will contest for posts at the annual meeting: N. O. Carpenter and J. E. Carey for first vice-president; A. Smith and R. Watson for house committee chairman, and D. A. Neale and H. Ketchell for membership chairman.

The past president's badge was presented to J. E. Downey by Carl Fallas, zone representative of the B.C. command.

Assurances that they were supporting the Canadian Legion's requests for pension and allowance increases came from R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, in letters read to the meeting.

A warning to veterans to watch out or they will miss the deadline to qualify for veterans' insurance, was sounded by officials. Those discharged prior to Feb. 20, 1945, must make application before Feb. 20, 1948. Those discharged after Feb. 20, 1945, have three years from date of discharge to apply.

A cribbage tournament is billed for the Admirals Road clubhouse tonight. Another Klondike night is scheduled for the night of March 5, at 8.

In an address to the legionnaires, Mr. Fallas warned that the Canadian Legion would have to make a full effort to see that the "hungry '30s" did not return. He had, he said, looked back on newspaper files of February, 1933, and noticed that in one day's issue there were only three Victoria real estate advertisements. One, he said, was offering a five-room cottage and two-and-one-half acres of land for \$1,700. Another advertisement was placed by a man with a family promising to work hard for \$2 a day.

At the present time, Mr. Fallas continued, there were 27,000 unemployed in B.C., including 6,000 veterans. A moderate recession was expected, he said, and the legion's job was to do what it could to prevent it.

Claiming that the legion's efforts towards housing were resented by other organizations in the community, Mr. Fallas said the legion, with 40,000 members in B.C. who had offered their lives for their country, should be the one to "call the tune."

Many veterans who at present do not belong to the legion, would be joining later on when they are in trouble, Mr. Fallas forecast.

The branch passed a resolution asking the zone council to set up a committee for Canadian Legion education on the grounds that many younger veterans did not have full knowledge of legion aims and parliamentary procedure. It was felt that, under the proposed set-up, the zone council could supply speakers for instruction of the younger members.

Ball was set at \$2,000 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today in connection with the charge laid by police against Leo Allen of breaking and entering a Rockland Avenue residence with intent to commit theft. He pleaded not guilty earlier and today Joseph McKenna appeared as his defence counsel.

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Clever International Concert Presents Many Local Artists

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An idea, both clever and timely, which originated with Mrs. J. O. Cameron, honorary president of the Musical Art Society, provided the international theme for the organization's February concert held Wednesday night.

Silk flags of various nations had been donated by the Hudson's Bay Company and made a brilliant, significant setting for the representative program which was under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Johns.

The concert was refreshing, interesting and encouraging. Refreshing, because so much of the music presented was new to the ears of the audience; interesting because of the international flavor and pleasing arrangement; encouraging for its large group of young people blessed with obvious talent and splendid training.

Some excellent singing was heard from three large high school choirs: Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Victoria High, under Norma Douglas, opened the program with a group of several early English songs. The voices were sweet, well blended and displayed no sign of strain or artificiality. Two very promising young singers were the duetists in "Half-Past Two" from "The Academics." These were Rita Price and Mervin Beaveridge, Oak Bay High School, with G. E. Bower conducting, sang a mixed group. Particularly clever part singing was heard in the German religious melody, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." Precision, lively rhythm and good vocal tone were noticeable in Esquimalt High School's singing of Negro Spirituals and the amusing Kentucky Mountain folk song, "Grandma Grunts," which also included some delightful whistling in parts. The conductor was Harry W. Blagby.

An innovation was the Chinese choir composed of Chinese students of Victoria High School led by Norma Douglas. The voices were delicate and lovely in three songs of China, commencing with the Chinese National Anthem.

STIRRING NUMBERS

One of the most stirring and important features of the whole program was the single violin

No Comments Yet On Strike Ruling

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Finch, Canadian representative of the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.), said today he would not comment on the Supreme Court of British Columbia finding that the L.T.U. strike at the Vancouver Daily Province was illegal until he received details of the judgment.

INDIANAPOLIS (CP)—Don Hurd, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.), said today he had no comment on the ruling Wednesday in the Supreme Court of British Columbia declaring illegal the strike of printers of the union's Vancouver Daily Province local. He said he had not seen the ruling.

Woodruff Randolph, president of the L.T.U., was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Freighter Overdue Has 43 Men Aboard

LONDON (AP)—The 7,219-ton freighter San Pedro, traveling in ballast with a crew of 43, is long overdue and unreported on a voyage from London to Santiago, Cuba, her operators said today. Heard by an Azores radio station Jan. 31, the San Pedro, owned by the United States Maritime Commission, was chartered to the British Transport Ministry.

City Briefs

The Newfoundland Club met in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall Tuesday night. Bingo was played. "The Ode to Newfoundland" was rehearsed.

The Victorian Order of Nurses have asked permission to send a delegation to meet the finance committee of the City Council to discuss the necessity of an increased grant for 1948.

The volume of construction business in Victoria will be discussed by directors of the Builders' Exchange at a meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4, in the board-room of the Chamber of Commerce, Roy T. Loughheed, secretary, announced.

Building permits have been issued to B. Wilson Co. Ltd. to add a story, containing a processing room to the building at 525 Chatham Street, \$3,000; and to Victoria Machinery Depot to make a \$3,000 addition to the foundry at 343 Bay Street.

solo played by Edith McGill. That this young violinist has a career ahead of her if she wishes to accept it, is certain. Her solo—"Spanish Dance," by Rehfeld—a real concert piece, displayed her nimble, exceedingly graceful bowing, purity of intonation, musicianship and remarkable style.

No one is better equipped than Pierre Timp for introducing something new to an audience. His group of Dutch folk songs, each conveying a separate, single mood or touch of humor were given a fine interpretation and his rich baritone was heard later in a Russian group.

Another successful innovation was the violin choir under the direction of Dorothy Francis. This group of 13 violins played Handel's Largo and Allegro with well-rounded tone, graceful phrasing, precision and balance. Beverly Bugslag was at the piano.

Kathleen Drysdale is another young artist of tremendous promise. Her two groups, French and American, displayed a clear, effortless soprano voice of unusual and appealing quality.

Contralto Florence Smith provided the German leader and the Scandinavian group. Her velvety voice was most effective in the latter, which included Greg's "A Dream," and "Light" by Christian Sinding.

Debussy's "Submerged Cathedral," was the only piano solo on the long program, and Allison Walford brought lovely atmosphere to the playing of it. The sombre, half-muffled sounding of the great bells, the suggestion of undulating light and shadow, were captured by the pianist through her lovely tone production and dynamic control.

A group of clever young dancers from Wynne Shaw's school, brilliantly costumed, gave Dutch, Chinese and Russian dances. They were Beverly and Jacqueline Iving, Shirley Green, Rae Evenden, Beverly Hughes and Jack Dixon. Strong, rhythmic accompaniment was provided at the piano by Miriam Barrett.

The accompanists, who deserve the highest praise for the artistic and skillful support given the soloists, were Grace Timp, Marilyn Bacon, Evelyn Prisk, Kathleen Drysdale, Vera Wood and Robert Thornburn.

G. F. Winkel Dies At Lake Hill Home

Resident in Victoria for the past 60 years, George Frederick Winkel died at the family home, Lake Hill, today. Mr. Winkel was in his 91st year.

He was born in Norwich, Eng. He is survived by three sons, Frederick, of Eugene, Ore.; William of View Royal, and Victor of Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. W. Bathgate of Vancouver; Mrs. George Bath, Lake Hill; Mrs. Ian McMurtrie of Ladysmith, and Mrs. J. Cleave of New Westminster; also 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sands Mortuary Ltd.

Stolen Wallet Is Found Minus Money

The wallet that was torn out of William McKenzie's rear pocket Tuesday night by two men, one of whom held him while the other got the wallet, was recovered last evening minus the money. It was found by J. Coltart, St. James Hotel, in a mud barrel on the rear of his truck which was parked in the market yard from Tuesday night to Wednesday morning. McKenzie is a stranger in town and just prior to the robbery had had a "friendly" chat with one of his assailants in a coffee shop.

Inquest Tomorrow

An inquest into the death of James Watson, 58, 1234 Fort Street, who was killed in a fall from a painter's scaffolding in the Empress Hotel yesterday morning about 11.25, has been ordered for tomorrow morning by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, at 10 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

CHINESE UNITED Y.P.U.

Chinese United Y.P.U. met at the Chinese Christian Community Centre, 1120 Pembroke Street, vice-president Sam Gung, presiding. Kay Peat, missions convener, conducted the program on a "Visit to an Indian Mission." K. M. Sturgeon spoke on "The Diary of a Bible."

Members were reminded of the recital by the Schubert Club at First United Church, Feb. 24. Scheduled visit to Grace Lutheran Young People's has been canceled. Next meeting will be held March 12.

Court Action Involves Local Textile Company

Motion for an order to direct the Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd., to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be directed to the company compelling it to register the shares of Ernest Daniel Kiley in the books of the company, will be made by George F. Gregory in Supreme Court Friday.

Mr. Gregory, acting on behalf of the plaintiff, claims in a writ filed in the Registrar's office, that his client on Feb. 12 bought five fully paid up shares of common stock of the Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd. from A. M. Taylor Spittal.

He alleges that when Mr. Kiley sought to have the shares transferred onto the company books Feb. 12, the Royal Trust Company, acting as transfer agent for the defendants, refused to do so on instructions from the company.

Mr. Gregory claims in his writ that the shares still remain in the books of the company in the name of Mr. Spittal, and his client's name is still not included in the register of members of the company.

The company closed its transfer books and register of members on Jan. 29, according to counsel, who contends that before such a procedure should have been taken, notice should have first been given by advertising in the newspapers of the closing of the books.

The plaintiff claims that as the annual general meeting of the company is scheduled for Feb. 27, there is no other remedy than to direct a writ of mandamus against the company to register his name so that he can attend the meeting as a member.

Trials Delayed As City Has Not Enough Experts

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, pointed out to Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today that when a case calls for testimony of specialists in various lines and they are not available it is necessary to have adjournments.

"We haven't enough experts of our own to assist this court and therefore have to go outside and seek the services of provincial officials," he said, noting that he could not agree to any pre-emptory dates being set for trials when he was not sure when experts would be free.

Joseph McKenna, a defence counsel, asked that the adjournment trial of Richard A. Lamling, charged by police with theft under \$25 from the City of Victoria, be set for next Thursday to go on. As the services of Dr. C. Davis, provincial analyst are required by the court in this case and his services were needed at the Vancouver Assizes court, Mr. Harrison objected to setting pre-emptory dates. Magistrate Hall agreed that under the circumstances Thursday should not be fixed as a definite date to proceed.

Fruit Prices Drop; Potatoes Advance

Reimposition of mark-up control on oranges, grapefruit, lemons and tangerines by the Prices Board in Ottawa Wednesday necessitated an adjustment of prices on these commodities by Victoria wholesalers this morning.

In some cases, the adjustment has resulted in drastic reductions. From \$1 to \$1.25 was knocked off the wholesale price on every case of grapefruit by the new regulations. Wholesale prices on cases of oranges were reduced by from 30 to 50 cents. Wholesalers expect, however, the price will increase again next week as orange prices are rising in the U.S. because of frosts in California.

Lemons are in short supply in this city at the present time but a shipment is expected in next week. Under the new regulations, the wholesale price on a case of lemons will be reduced by about \$2.

PENDING SHORTAGE

While the fruit prices decreased, potatoes shot up \$8 a ton this morning. The increase is said to be caused by an impending shortage.

"Indications are that there will be a shortage of potatoes before the season is out. It would be wise for everybody to keep a sack on hand for use when store supplies begin to run out," one wholesaler said today.

Another, commenting on the situation, said he was of the opinion the government had taken action to stop export of Canadian potatoes to the United States.

3 Vancouver Island Firms Among 35 Companies Registered In Week

Thirty-five companies, including two new Victoria firms and one new firm from Nanaimo, were registered during the week ended today at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

Acme Sawmills Ltd., with \$25,000 authorized capital, and Club Cafe (Victoria) Ltd., \$10,000, are the new Victoria companies, while Premium Laundry and Cleaners Ltd., \$100,000, was registered from Nanaimo.

From Vancouver the following firms were registered: Bevilacqua & Sons Ltd., \$25,000; Kerrisdale Cycle Ltd., \$10,000; Coldstream French Ltd., \$100,000; Fred Errington Ltd., \$10,000; Lulu Island Water Gardens Ltd., \$10,000; Pacific Oriental Engineering & Trading Co. Ltd., \$50,000; L. & T. Sawmills Ltd., \$75,000; South Granville Meat Market Ltd., \$10,000; British Columbia Finance Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Viking Fur Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Anglo-American Petroleum Ltd., \$50,000 no par value shares; Fil-Mil Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, 2,000,000 no par value shares; Allied Metalcraft Ltd., \$15,000; Associated Buyers Ltd., \$50,000; Logue Bros. & Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Matty & Agnew Construction Ltd., \$10,000; Nu-Way Sales Ltd., \$10,000; Forest & Mill Publishing Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Cariboo Antler Gold Dredge Co. Ltd., non-personal, \$300,000; and Laura-Mel Hotel Ltd., 100,000 shares, no par value.

From elsewhere in B.C. the following firms were registered: Vancouver Rendering Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Lulu Island; Kelowna Industrial Supply Ltd., \$100,000; Kelowna; Boundary Falls Lumber Co. Ltd., \$18,000; Grand Forks; Cambridge Craft Ltd., \$15,000; and J. D. Brown Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Haney; Cawston Building Supplies Ltd., \$10,000; Cawston Township; A. & A. Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Kamloops; Purcell Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Trail; Spindel & Sons Ltd., \$5,000; Prince George; District Loan & Securities Ltd., \$10,000; Powell River; Northern Brewers Ltd., \$100,000; Prince Rupert; and Cariboo Transportation Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Quesnel.

Extra-provincially there was registered American Pipe & Construction Co., \$783,330 paid-up capital, with head office in South Gate, Calif., and head B.C. office in Vancouver.

The following registrations were made under the Societies Act: Valley View Community Council, Burnaby; Pacific Northwest Trade Association and Vancouver Alumni Chapter of Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity, Vancouver, and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Chilliwack.

Under the Credit Unions Act Hope and District Credit Union was registered, while Mount Hall Co-operative Association, Campbell River, was registered under the Co-operatives Act.

Y.M.C.A. ski trip to Forbidden Plateau scheduled for this weekend has been canceled, program director Bob Morrison announced today. The trip will take place when weather conditions permit buses to get through to the area.

Vancouver householders were warned not to stoke their furnaces too high. Firemen answered 53 chimney fire calls Wednesday night. Strong winds were the cause of most of the fires.

Dies At Age 92

One of Victoria's old-time residents, John William Speck of 584 Marlfield Avenue, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Mr. Speck, who was 92 years old, had resided in Victoria for the past 52 years, having been born in Leeds, Yorkshire.

He is survived by his wife, at home; two sons, R. H. Speck and J. B. Speck, both in Victoria, and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon with Dean S. H. Elliott officiating.

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Oak Bay Policy Statement By Reeve Opposes Amalgamation

Amalgamation, presented in an unfavorable light, and public works were dealt with by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton in a statement of policy made at a meeting of Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening.

In dealing with amalgamation, Reeve Wootton said the council had been elected to administer the affairs of a municipality which was in existence when the council took over, and which had been in existence since 1906, and was capable of continuing for many years after the present council had ceased its labors.

It was safe, the reeve said, to say that Oak Bay's situation was one which did not give alarm to the ratepayers and, consequently, it was the council's duty to endeavor to carry on the administration entrusted to it.

"It is not for us to seek out ways by which the corporation may be dissolved or surrendered to other hands. We should be derelict in our duty if, having been elected to perform one duty, we should seek to avoid that duty and indeed to betray the trust imposed upon us."

However, Reeve Wootton continued, if the ratepayers showed, by referendum, they wished something different, then they could petition. If one-fifth of the ratepayers signed a petition for such a referendum then it might be held at any time after the petition was presented, he said.

MEANS HIGHER TAXES

In this respect he believed the ratepayers should be advised that amalgamation would result in higher taxation and less local attention for Oak Bay residents.

Therefore, said Reeve Wootton, he would not propose any steps towards amalgamation, nor would he recommend the holding of a referendum, unless he had some motion from the council, or until Oak Bay ratepayers presented a petition for a referendum.

"Meanwhile," he said, "we shall continue our policy of co-operation with the other municipalities in the Greater Victoria area where joint enterprises may be effectively agreed upon such as has already been done in the field of transportation and as is presently pending in the matter of the water board."

Turning to public works, the reeve observed that the works department had large paying demands on it; in many cases with fully-signed local improvement petitions filed.

He drew to the council's attention that, during the war period of 1940 to 1945, Oak Bay had been prohibited from carrying out new road construction work of any sort, and that during the same period 1,000 homes had been built in the municipality.

"Obviously," the reeve said, "many of these homes were built on poor roads and in many cases in open fields. Fortunately, in all cases, sewers and water supply were available."

To immediately construct permanent pavements, curbs and sidewalks on all these streets would mean a huge increase in Oak Bay municipal works department staff and an increase in equipment, with a consequent let-down at the completion of the work to those employed, not to mention the share of the expense that would fall on the general revenue of the corporation and "thus unduly increase taxation," he said.

"As a consequence, your council decided to step up our construction work considerably since early 1946, but not to attempt an unwieldy program all at once. Accordingly, we now have a regular crew of close to 70 men in the works department and have much valuable equipment. It is believed we can do about \$50,000 worth of new road construction each year. Therefore, in five years from now we should have covered the great

bulk of the immediate requirements of the municipality."

Immediate work would be required, Reeve Wootton said, on the two main arteries, Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, as soon as the streetcars stop, which is anticipated by March. "This work, coupled with the completion of at least the blocks on Central Avenue used by the bus, will fully occupy us in 1948."

Opposes Oak Bay Action On Airpark

A marked difference of opinion over what the future should be of the Gordon Head Memorial Airpark came to the fore at Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening when Councillor J. V. Johnson refused to support the action of Reeve R. A. B. Wootton in sending a telegram to the Dominion Reconstruction and Supply Minister reporting the disapproval petition of some Oak Bay citizens to the project.

Reeve Wootton reported the council had been presented with a petition from Oak Bay residents near the proposed airpark, objecting to its establishment. He had, he said, communicated this information to the minister. The reeve expressed regret that Councillor Johnson had not been present at the meeting when the matter was discussed but observed he had received the support of the other councillors in his action.

With the exception of Councillor Johnson, the council backed the reeve's action, but Mr. Johnson demanded that he be put on record as opposed to it.

Councillor Johnson wanted to know how many Oak Bay residents had signed and what would be done if a larger group felt differently about the airpark.

Reeve Wootton replied that 149 persons had petitioned in the Uplands, which, he said, meant that practically every owner in that area had expressed his opinion.

If anyone had wanted to petition in favor of the airpark, he could have done so, the reeve said, but no one had.

Councillor Johnson replied that there were 12,000 to 15,000 people in Oak Bay and those against it were in a small minority. He had spoken to people in the Uplands who were not against it, he said. He also charged that some persons who had petitioned did not live in Oak Bay.

Oak Bay To Have Well-Baby Clinic

A recommendation by Dr. W. P. Walker, Oak Bay municipal health officer, for establishment of a well-baby clinic was approved by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening.

Dr. Walker reported that until recent months there had been little demand for such a clinic, but said many requests for one had been received recently.

He suggested that the clinic be held in conjunction with immunization work now being carried on at the Oak Bay Avenue School. This, he added, would involve some alterations to provide greater working space in the basement of the building in a room now used only as a waiting room for immunization work, and not used for school purposes.

Some small amount of extra equipment would be required, he said. If the plan was adopted, he continued, the clinic would act as a feeder service for the immunization work and the record system would be simplified. The same quarters would be used for both purposes and no salary increase would be necessary, he noted.

Object To Charges On Juvenile Home

Faced with a request from the Inter-municipal committee of the Juvenile Foster Home for money towards support of the home, Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening was told by Councillor George Murdoch that any charge for Oak Bay children was utterly preposterous.

He suggested that Oak Bay secure a home of its own. Oak Bay, he remarked, had only had one child needing the home last year.

He suggested that for the \$9.47 a day it was costing to maintain the home, Oak Bay could get a matron, and whatever else was required, and get accommodation at the city's leading hotel.

However, the council agreed to meet committee members to further discuss Oak Bay's participation in the child welfare project.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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JOHN STENNIS

Oak Bay Engineer Gives Light Report

A comprehensive report on the street lighting situation in Oak Bay was presented to the municipality's council by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, Wednesday evening.

In his report, he dealt with light elevation, spacing and candlepower, types of reflectors, transformers, type of lighting, etc., reporting on those now available in the municipality and recommending several changes in certain types of equipment. The engineer observed that all advice received to date indicated the municipality should continue its "series" lighting system. The cost of a change would be very high and the efficiency or appearance of other system was not

adequate reason to make a change, Mr. Musgrave said.

"Therefore," he continued, "it seems most desirable to extend our present system."

The council, considering the report a "very important" one, tabled it to allow the councillors to give it further consideration.

Higher License Fee

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening approved police board recommendations for a revision of fees under the dog licensing by-law and a higher fee for female dogs.

Councillor P. A. Gibbs queried the increased fees on female dogs. What would the S.P.C.A. have to say about it? he wanted to know.

Replied Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, "I don't think they'd have much to say... that's cruelty to taxpayers, not to dogs."

10-Mill Increase Faced By Oak Bay, Says Reeve Wootton

The possibility of an increase in the mill rate of 10 mills or more faces Oak Bay this year, it was intimated by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton at Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening.

Dealing with estimates, in a statement of policy at the council meeting, Reeve Wootton said the council's present problem of importance is the estimates for 1948.

"In this connection," he said, "I should point out that with the proposals we have before us from the school board and certain requests for increases in salaries and wages of our staffs, we could be faced with a possible increase in the mill rate of 10 mills or more."

"Consequently, we shall have a very considerable problem in adjusting our budget so that it will commend itself to the ratepayers."

Oak Bay Rejects Arena Grant Request

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening turned down a request from the City of Victoria for a grant in aid of the Victoria Memorial Arena on the grounds that it had plans for a memorial of its own.

Councillor George Murdoch said that as Oak Bay Council had already agreed on a plan for an Oak Bay memorial it was questionable that the municipality could subscribe to two memorials.

Oak Bay Candidate

Councillor George Murdoch was chosen by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening as its candidate for election at the annual meeting of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society to be held at Prince Robert House at 8 this evening.

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Acclaimed as one of the world's greatest singers, Lauritz Melchior plays his third film role as an opera singer in the technicolor musical, "This Time for Keeps." The all-star cast of the new M-G-M hit, opening today at the

Atlas Theatre, also includes Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante, Johnnie Johnston and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. "This is a case where type casting was entirely justified," the noted Metropolitan tenor says. "After all, it was my singing, rather than any acting ability I might have, which caused Metro to sign me for pictures. Besides, as some critics have noted, my appearance meets the popular conception of an operatic star."



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"O.S.S." is filled with the kind of history-making incident that is now revealed to the public by the government's intelligence agency, the Office of Strategic Services.

ROYAL THEATRE

Another stage star deserted Broadway for Hollywood when Henry Daniell accepted the role of Franz Liszt in "Song of Love," co-starring Katharine Hepburn, Paul Henreid and Robert Walker on the Royal screen.

Daniell, former screen villain, left the Broadway hit, "Lady Windemere's Fan," to impersonate Liszt in the love story of Clara and Robert Schumann. It is a characterization of great power, with the actor seen first as the reigning musician of the middle nineteenth century, courted by royalty, public and press; secondly, as friend and benefactor to the Schumanns and secret admirer of Clara, played by Miss Hepburn.

DOMINION THEATRE

The Lone Wolf, popular adventurer of fiction and the screen, turns the spotlight on a one-woman crime wave in his latest film, Columbia's "The Lone Wolf in London," now at the Dominion Theatre. Gerald Mohr portrays the ex-jewel thief, with Nancy Saunders, Evelyn Ankers, Eric Blore and Richard Fraser also cast.

Unable To Skate Here, Skaters Travel



An enthusiastic skating party, organized by the program department of the Y.M.C.A. under direction of program director Bob Morrison, enjoyed an evening of skating at the Nanaimo Ice Arena. Left to right, members of the party putting on skates include Doug Dicker, Dave Metcalf, Lynn Hunter, Don Emberley, Jack Tolleston, Muriel Clark, Winnifred Plummer, Allan Brewster, Gordon Birthwistle, Bill Nattras and John Duncan.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"This Time for Keeps," with Lauritz Melchior.

CAPITOL—"The Swordsman," starring Larry Parks and Ellen Drew.

DOMINION—"The Lone Wolf in London," starring Gerald Mohr.

OAK BAY—Robert Donat in "The Young Mr. Pitt."

PLAZA—"Frieda," starring Mai Zetterling.

RIO—"O.S.S.," starring Allan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

ROYAL—Robert Walker and Katharine Hepburn in "Song of Love."

YORK—"These Three," with Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea.

CAPITOL THEATRE

While Larry Parks was attending the University of Illinois in preparation for becoming a doctor, he was bitten by the acting bug. Apparently there was no "cure," because Larry has since made a big mark for himself in Hollywood.

He is currently the star of Columbia's technicolor production, "The Swordsman," at the Capitol Theatre, romantic adventure of life and love in the Scottish Highlands during the glamorous days of the 18th century.

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Government Ignoring Inflation, Says Opposition Finance Expert

OTTAWA (CP) — Concern over the dangers of inflation, which meant "too much money chasing around after too few goods," was expressed in the Commons Wednesday by J. M. Macdonnell, P.C., Muskoka-Ontario, financial critic for the opposition.

Stepping into the lengthening Throne Speech debate, Mr. Macdonnell accused the government of "ignoring" the inflationary threat in Canada and warned the situation would worsen if the government did not take corrective steps soon.

The government said the 54,687 who immigrated from overseas included these totals: English 27,303; Irish 2,908; Scottish 7,596; Welsh 940. The total from the United States was 9,440. Greatest single class of immigrants were skilled workers.

He said the Commons committee on prices, since it was dealing with profits, hoarding and matters of a similar nature, could have only a "microscopic" effect on the inflationary tendencies.

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Prairie Children Marooned In Schools By Winter Storms

By CANADIAN PRESS

February mustered its forces today to become the strongest month of western Canada's winter. Storm conditions which plagued the west coast and Alberta now sweep Saskatchewan and extend wind-lashed fingers into Manitoba.

The storm centre is in Saskatchewan, with children in some rural areas spending the night in their small schools rather than venture through blinding blizzards to farm homes miles distant.

Conditions were not as bad in Manitoba, although a 50-mile-an-hour wind whistled through Winnipeg early today. In Alberta snow shovels and plows worked overtime to clear drifts which had clogged highways early in the week. British Columbians were recuperating from gale conditions which Tuesday night swept the coast with loss of a 35-foot ferry.

No lives were lost in the boat mishap, but a Japanese workman, Tetsuo Otsu, was killed in inland British Columbia when caught beneath an avalanche while repairing disrupted Canadian Pacific Telegraph lines at Lago.

At Estevan, Sask., winds were reported up to a velocity of 55

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Loyalty To First Principles—Davey

A. H. Jukes, Social Credit Independent candidate, was supported on a political platform Monday night by Frank H. Davey, first vice-president of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Davey explained why he was going to vote for Mr. Jukes in the Monday by-election in Saanich. "We must recognize," said Mr. Davey, "the changing conditions, particularly as they affect our personal freedom and loyalty to first principles. Maj. Jukes sees this threat to our freedom and for that reason commands the respect and support of every true Conservative."

Simple Operation Great Aid To 41 Mental Patients

SEATTLE (AP)—Two members of the Western State Hospital medical staff say a simple operation through the eye socket has produced "very worthwhile changes" in most of 41 acutely disturbed mental patients.

The two doctors, Charles H. Jones and James G. Shanklin, told a medical meeting Wednesday night of apparent success in six months of pioneering work at the institution.

They said the after-effects are so mild as to leave only a black eye for the patient. The operation is known as a trans-orbital lobotomy. It is performed by inserting an instrument resembling an ice pick under the eyelid and into the frontal lobe of the brain. Certain nerve fibres are severed.

The result is to bring "marked relief from anxiety and inner turmoil," the doctors reported. Their report cited the case of a patient who ate only when driven by extreme hunger because of an overpowering fear of contamination.

After the operation, the patient gained 15 pounds in two months although still expressing some fear of contamination. The doctors said such hangovers "appear as faint echoes which gradually disappear in time."

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